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A "CHALLENGE."

**JIM "CARTLIDGE" "NOT
SILENT."**

WAITING FOR TERMS.

Chief Petty Officer "Jim" Cartledge, who is the lightweight champion boxer of the Colony States at St. Louis, would like it to be known and having thrown down the gauntlet and having been accepted, is not up to him to approach the K.K.B.A.

He is willing to meet "Iron" Six over fifteen 3-minute rounds if the K.K.B.A. will stage the fight. His letter is published, in full, in the sports section on page 9 of this issue.

DRUNKEN BRAWL.

R.G.A. MEN GET INTO TROUBLE.

ASSAULT ON POLICE.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, Driver A. E. Blackman, of 8th Heavy Battery, and Gunner Kamm, of Victoria Barracks, were charged on four counts of committing public rishas, drunk and disorderly behaviour, and breaking the cells of the charge room. Kamm was charged in addition with assaulting an Indian constable in the charge room.

The evidence disclosed that after 11 p.m. on Friday the defendants while in a drunken state damaged two rishas left at the junction of Peel Street and Queen's Road Central. They were arrested by two Indian constables and brought to the charge room where the second defendant unchained one of the constables with his clenched fist.

Sub-Inspector C. McNab Wilson stated in evidence that he was in the charge room when the defendants were brought in at 12.30 a.m. They were both badly under the influence of liquor, and the second defendant was very violent in his behaviour, refusing to submit to a search or answer questions, and later knocking down an Indian constable in his presence. The first defendant walked quietly to the cell, but four European officers had to assist in placing the second defendant in the cell. The prisoners then proceeded to smash up the cells and tore off the flooring boards, keeping up a disturbance until 3.30 a.m. A military escort arrived later and took them away.

Both defendants accepted the evidence, Kamm stating that he did not remember any of the incidents of that night.

His Worship fined the first de-

SWATOW FALLS.

"RED ARMY ENTERING THE PORT."

"ANTIS" TOO PROUD TO FIGHT?

According to the last wireless message to the Naval authorities the Reds are already entering the port of Swatow.

Since yesterday's report it has been ascertained that the Red army was due more to internal discord in the anti-Red camp than to a grand finale.

At present the bulk of the anti-Red army is retreating towards the Fukien and Kiangsi borders (to the North). It also seems that at the bulk of the Canton Reds are still in the field, the presumption being that only a comparatively small detachment has been sent to occupy Swatow.

One anti-Red detachment surrounded as a result of the sudden debacle. It was fighting in a thick between the anti-Red centre and left, and Reds have poured to their rear. Another force sent to extricate them failed to deal with a rising of "Farmers' Volunteers—friendly to the Reds—and was itself hemmed before reaching the objective. A faint by the Reds—the withdrawal of the Whampoa Cadets from the centre and their replacement by Cantonese—led to that victory for Chan Kwing-ming at which the Cadets counter-attacked the rout began.

The panic seems to have started in the rear rather than in the front.

Hopch, the key to Kityeung, was vacated and then the Red right wing moved up in no great hurry, consolidating their gains.

Russian Artillery.

Russian gunners are said once more to have been the deciding factor in the struggle. Knowing that the anti-Reds were running short of ammunition and that the absence of a central authority had led to the alignment not being preserved, the Reds brought their artillery up in the salient they had made. This assault ended in resistance by the anti-Reds who were fighting and they fell back in precipitate retreat.

Up till Saturday Swatow had been "quiet." Once disquieting news came through from the front, the officials in charge began to leave. There has been no exodus of any size to Hongkong. A Japanese steamer arrived here yesterday from Swatow and the s.s. "Sunning" also came in from Shanghai, via Swatow.

One or two Northern Chinese warships are stated to have been at or near Swatow. The anti-Reds, before leaving, are said to have requested the Navy, to blockade Swatow so as to cut off its communication, by sea, with Canton.

Southern Front.

PENG TIEN STAND. **LATEST FROM NORTH** **WARFRONT.** **THE BARGAIN WITH YENG.** *(Router's Service.)* **Nanking, November 2.** Reports indicate that the Peng- tien forces are occupying Peng- tien Sun Chuan-ling is making his advance line at Ming-yang. **SALT FUNDS GREAT.** **Hankow, Nov. 2.** A detachment of Huieh troops reported to have left to-day for Hsuan. A telegram to Wu Pei-fu from Sun Chuan-ling states that the latter informed Peng Yu-hsiang the advance of the allied troops Hsuehchou and called on Peng Yu-hsiang to carry out his part of

bargain "in accordance with previous understanding."

It is understood that Wu Rei-lu issued a manifesto to the effect that funds of the Salt Gabelle will be allowed to go to Peking. This action is similar to the step taken by Chang Tso-lin at Mukden, and he argues that if Chang Tso-lin was allowed to do by the foreign Powers he can follow suit.

FATAL AMOK.

TRAGEDY ON STRAITS STEAMER.

NINE MEN KILLED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, November 2.

Captain McDonald and eight natives are dead as a result of an amok on the steamer "Kiang." The chief engineer has been seriously injured.

The man who ran amok was not dead by the post.

STEAMER RUSHED.

EXCITING FREMANTLE INCIDENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Fremantle, Nov. 2.

A thousand strikers rushed the steamer "Argyllshire." The police intervened and a two hours' fight ensued. A number of policemen were among the injured sent to hospital. A hundred arrests were made.

LINK OF TRADE.

KHYENR PASS RAILWAY OPENED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Lunpud, Nov. 2.

In the presence of a representative gathering from all over India, the Maharaja of Khyenr Pass, on behalf of the

WHISKY A CURE?
**GARRISON SERGT. MAJOR'S
EXPERIMENT.**

COURT-MARTIAL SEQUEL.

Having heard, he stated in evidence this morning, that whisky was a cure for a minor punishment from which he was suffering. Garrison Sergt. Major Henry dosed himself for several days with it at no time more than four days and mixing the alcohol with water.

He was charged before a district court martial this morning with the guilt of conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline in that he became unfit by reason of previous indulgence in alcohol stimulants.

He was not a spirit drinker, he said in his evidence this morning. A usual drink was beer, and the

ally evidently did not agree with him. He had, added to this, the family bereavement which had preyed on his mind somewhat, and thought all this had combined to make the effects of the whisky more potent.

He was examined medically on a morning of October 19 and was being pronounced to be suffering from alcoholic poisoning when he was kept at the military hospital until October 24. For two days he was kept in bed, his condition improving slowly, but no signs of improvement. He was continually calling for drinks and the keys, said Capt. F. Walker, M.C., R.A.M.C.

Both Capt. Walker and Major S. Littlejohns, R.A.M.C. were questioned by Major Paton, who represented the prisoner, as to whether a long or short bout of drinking was likely to have brought about the state of prisoner. He had only been in the hospital a short time and did not know how to show that he had not indulged to any great extent in drinking.

Both witnesses replied in effect that it depended on how much the man was accustomed to take in the ordinary way.

Evidence as to character was given and the prisoner's 23 years and 10 months' service, with only one minor offence against him was mentioned. Major J. Macready, S.S.O., Bfd. and Herts. Regt. also spoke as to prisoner's exemplary character, since he joined the Machine Command in March of last year.

Pts. In Trouble.

The Court assembled later for the purpose of trying Corporal Burn on charges of absenting himself without leave and failing to report when detailed for guard. His defence was that he had a bad cold to go and see the boxing and was obliged to hand in the half of four days' return. As regarded the absence from duty he had verbal leave from the orderly corporal.

It transpired that when this

ALLEGED FRAUDS
MORE ATHERLEY CASE EVIDENCE.
TO-DAY'S HEARING.

Further evidence was taken by Mr. S. J. E. McDiarmid at Central Magistrate Williams in the case in which Mr. J. E. Atherley, ex-manager of Getz & Co. (of the Orient), Ltd., was charged with alleged misappropriation of funds.

Certain points in the evidence of the Chinese manager of the firm were gone over when the witness was retained and cross-examined by Mr. D. H. Blake for prosecution.

Answering questions, witness stated that on April 1, 1924, he added the manager a sum of £81.93 and later certain other sums which he received from

slip. On each occasion witness was given a fresh receipt by manager in which the amount of the former receipt was included and the old ones destroyed. The receipt was that for £149.84 produced in court. Continuing, witness said that prepared deposit slips showed the amounts available for payment into the Bank. These slips were shown to the manager, who put some of the items by drawing a line across them. These items would appear in the receipts given by the manager. Witness then explained the difference between the sums paid into the Bank and those received from dealers stating that some of the "equities" received were used to pay the items appearing in the deposit slips other than those concerning the drawers of the equities.

Mr. W. B. Hind, for the defence, raised several objections such as to the production of deposit slips, which he contended were not connected with the present charges. His Worship considered that the documents were admissible and formally noted the objections. (Case proceeding).

TRAFFIC CASES.


EUROPEANS IN KOWLOON COURT.

AN AWKWARD LAMP POST.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Mr. Oscar Eager was charged with not keeping to the proper side of the road when driving his car at the junction of Nathan Road and Gascoigne Road. A caution was registered on the magistrate Smith informing the driver (Mr. E. W. Hamilton) that the lamp post at this junction was in an awkward position and it was difficult to get round it.

In another traffic summons, Mr. S. Green had to answer a charge of driving his motor car

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arrive from the "southern front." There is more than a possibility that the anti-Reds have lost the grip on Shekki, the capital of Kuangshan district. In the Sze Yap, the Reds are regaining control at the more exposed positions but the up-country is still full of anti-Red semiregulars. Merchants Volunteers are patrolling to keep order and to protect their own interests, if possible.

A DEBTOR FIRM.

SIEMSEN & CO'S
CLAIM.

Having obtained an execution warrant in respect of money owing by a Chinese firm for goods sold Siemsen & Co. found that a distress warrant for rent had been issued against the firm in question by the alleged landlord who claimed priority call on the money paid into Court as a result of the selling up of the debtor firm.

Siemsen & Co. through Mr. Wadsworth, the court this morning, claimed that the alleged landlord was a partner in the debtor firm and that therefore his claim could not hold.

An issue before the court was whether the man in question was a partner or not, and therefore whether or not he was entitled to claim before Siemsen & Co.

The judge was of the opinion the landlord had sold his interest in the firm in question and was not entitled to claim.

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friendship.

AERIAL JAUNT.

NIGERIA FLIGHT
PROGRESS.
(Reuter's Service.)

Cairo, Nov. 2.
Squadron Leader Cunningham and
Flights Lieutenants Rowley and
Boggs, who left Heligoland on
October 27, on a flight to Nigeria
and back have arrived at Kano,
Nigeria.

MOROCCO RULERS.

Rabat, November 2.
The Sultan of Morocco has
accepted the French proposal for
the settlement of the Moroccan
question.

did not know that the pri-
 orer was under open arrest in
 connection with the first charge.

MOTOR ACCIDENT.

CHINESE GIRL INJURED.

Shortly after noon yesterday, a
 motor cycle driven by Sanitary In-
 spector P. Knight along Queen's
 street, knocked down a six-
 teen old Chinese girl near Wing

Wing Street, causing injuries to the head and legs.

The injured girl was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, but her parents turned up later and took her away contrary to the medical officer's advice.

TO-DAY'S WEDDING.

The wedding is to take place at Union Church, Kennedy Road, at 3.30, to-day, of Senior Revenue Officer George Watt, son of Mr. Andrew Watt, 8th House, and late of Little Belcher, Mauch, Aberdeenshire, to Margaret Milne Paris, daughter of Mr. James Prior, of Arlington House, Mauch, Aberdeenshire.

After the wedding reception and dances to take place at the B.S.O. Ring, weather permitting.

Mr. Watt is the second son of Mr. Andrew Watt, who was formerly of the 1st and 2nd Mill, and is now a senior revenue officer in the district.

It was stated in defence that the car was parked at the Duro garage in Nathan Road, but that one of the employees took the car on thinking that it belonged to the garage.

The case was adjourned for one week.

For disobeying a traffic signal at the junction of Nathan Road and Gascoigne Road, Mr. J. Barnett, driving a motor cycle, was fined \$10.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

**INQUIRY INTO MISS
MACKEY'S DEATH.**

The motor mishap at Laidlaw's on October 28, which resulted in fatal injuries to Beadie, the thirteen-year old daughter of Mrs. Mackay, of Jordan House, Keweenaw, will be the subject of a coroner's inquiry, when the circumstances attending the fatality will be investigated.

The inquiry will be conducted by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Keweenaw Magistrate on Thursday, November 12, at 3 p.m.

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A resolution of the Council of the American Trade Loan Association is published here as follows:

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

COTTON.

Manchester Market Report.

September 30.

The Bureau report on the Amer-
ican cotton crop, issued at the
beginning of the week, has been
the most important influence in the
cotton markets, says Messrs. J. F.
Hutton & Co., Ltd. The yield
estimated, 13,931,000 bales took
the markets entirely by surprise;
general expectations being for a
much lower figure. The previous
estimate of 13,740,000 bales was in
fact expected to be reduced. Prices
fell very sharply on the publication
of the report, and have continued
to do so. The figures suggest in-
deed that the yield is likely to be
fairly satisfactory together with
linters, and there has been little
support for futures. Actual cotton,
however, continues to be in fair de-
mand. Values at Liverpool are
reduced about 3d. per lb. This
drop has not been reflected in cloth
prices and consequently in Man-
chester the week is not making
favourable progress, but it must not
be imagined that the market is
absolutely dead. There is certainly
a good deal of inquiry in front of
millers, but, even taking everything
into consideration, the turnover
cannot be regarded as satisfactory.
There have been sales of light
fabrics for India, but the majority
of orders for these remain on an
unworkable basis. Grey shirtings
have gone through for Madras and
there are occasional sales for Madras
also. In most cases the quantities
leave much to be desired, and the
prices taken more so. Orders for
twills and printing cloths are natu-
rally on an unworkable plane. There
is very little news regarding China
at the moment, and the smaller
markets of the Far East are content
to go along slowly. Sales for Egypt,
the Levant, or Persia are the ex-
ception, but there is an encourag-
ing demand of a varied character for
the colonies, and the Continent
continues to bid for printing cloths.
Home trade transactions are fairly
numerous, and poplins are in re-
quest for the United States, but
there is not much going on for
South America at present.

VISCOUNT INCHCAPE.

Two Questions Answered.

"What is the most valuable
quality in a young man who wants
to succeed in business?"
"It would be fairly com-
prehensive," Lord Inchcape replied,
of Intelligence, Industry, Integrity,
Application, Initiative, Tact, Accu-
racy, and Humanity."
"What is the greatest lesson
life has taught you?"
"Speaking of my business life,"
he answered, "it is that individuality
is the thing which counts, and good
service, so far as I can judge, has
its reward."
—From an interview with Vis-
count Inchcape in the "Teachers'
World."

OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY.

Gross Value.
Mr. James Mathews, of
Bardon Grange, Nieve-
wood, Leeds, woollen
manufacturer £86,601
Mr. Edward Howard
Moss, of Leybourne,
Witley, Surrey, and
Ravenscroft Hall, Mid-
dlewich, Cheshire £73,300
Mrs. Sarah Ann Bevans,
Blind, of Burlington
Lodge, Polgrove, Sur-
folk £26,481

WHEN CHILDREN GRIND
THEIR TEETH.

In sleep it most usually is a sign that
they are troubled with worms. Other
symptoms are: irregular appetite, bad
breath, pain in and swelling of the
abdomen, irritation in the nose, failure
to make proper progress in develop-
ment. Administered for a few days
Baly's Own Tablets drive out worms,
and a marked improvement in appetite
and general health speedily follows. As
a remedy for infantile indigestion, con-
stipation, colic, vomiting, diarrhoea and
simple fever, these tasteless little
Tablets have no equal. They allow the
paths of feeding almost as if by
magic, bring restful comforting sleep in
a natural way, are guaranteed abso-
lutely free from opiate, acetate or
other injurious drugs.
Of chemists, or post free 40 cents
per bottle from Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills Co., 20, Maiden Lane, New
York, U.S.A.

WILLS.

A Curious Feature.

In a leading article calling atten-
tion to a curious feature in the
manner in which wills are pub-
lished, the "Liverpool Post"
observes:—
"We have no doubt many other
people have been similarly
puzzled, and there seems no reason
why the cause of the perplexity
should not be removed. The diffi-
culty is to understand a will when
the gross value of the estate is,
say, £50,000 and the net personalty
is nil or some negligible amount.
"Obviously there is something
grossly misleading about such a
statement, yet that is how it ap-
pears in the Record of Probate.
The reason for the confusion, as
lawyers will understand, is that no
distinction is made between free-
hold property and debts, both of
which are deducted from the gross
value for the purpose of giving the
net value of the personal estate.
"The matter works out in this
way: say a testator has left
£100,000 in War Loan or other
personal estate including leaseholds,
and his debts come to £50,000, his
gross estate would be £100,000 and
the net value of his personal estate
would be £50,000. Again, say a
testator has left personal estate to
the value of £100,000, with debts
of £50,000, and in addition freehold
property to the value of another
£100,000; the gross value of the
estate would be £200,000, and the
net personalty would be £50,000.
"Clearly such a manner of set-
ting forth the value of an estate
is of no use to the general public.
It may be said, of course, that the
matter is not a concern of the general
public. But while there are many
cases in which wills are of very
slight public interest, the fact is
that their publication is recognised,
and that publicity in such a matter
has a social, even a political, value.
"In the circumstances, it seems
desirable that the statement which
can be given through official chan-
nels for use in the Press should be
as accurate as possible. It is a
matter which could quite easily be
put right."

AUSTIN MOTOR'S REPORT.

"Progress Favourable."

The Austin Motor Company in its
report for the year ended September
30, 1924, confirms the estimated
profits disclosed in a statement
issued last January. The credit
balance for the year is £161,174.

The directors add that some part
of the Longbridge Estate at North-
field, Birmingham, has been
reached and further sales are pro-
ceeding.

The progress of the company's
operations, the directors state, con-
tinues favourably, and the esti-
mated profit for the nine months
ending June, 1925, is considerably
larger than for the corresponding
period of 1924, while the demand
for the products is still in excess
of the supply.

The annual meeting was due to
be held on September 29, when it
is believed that the chairman would
outline a proposed reorganisation
scheme to take the place of the one
accompanying the abandoned offer
of the General Motors Corporation
of the United States for the control
of the company.

SUBSTANTIAL "NEST-EGGS."

Despite the serious decline in
earnings, all the Home railway
companies are financially sound.
That is to say, there are large re-
serve funds at their disposal, upon
which they can draw for dividends
should the directors think fit. At
the close of last year, these funds
were as follows:—

Great Western £24,070,000
L.M.S. 48,330,000
L.N.E. 29,470,000
Southern 19,030,000

Last year's dividends were partly
paid by dipping into these funds.

WHEN DEADENED CROUP
COMES.

A thing of dread, that comes in the
night without warning. Just a hoarse,
wettable cough, a choking, gasping for
breath, a shiver of prostration. Oh,
the relief of knowing that there is a
bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
in the home. Set how it clears away
the choking, stops the gasping, and
brings a refreshing sleep. It is the
only remedy for croup.

FRENCH FINANCE.

Country Rapidly Recovering
Equilibrium.

France is recovering its financial
equilibrium, according to Pro-
fessor A. Guyot-Cameron, who, in
the current issue of the "Financial
News," says:—

"With saving common sense"
France asked Joseph Caillaux to
lead its financial forces at the pre-
sent juncture. It is not a question
of political personality nor of the
partisan prejudices involved, but
the pecuniary prestige and the
financial provision of an unques-
tioned master in things monetary.
With starting rapidity France has
stabilised its financial and economic
positions.

"An increase of 6,000,000 francs
in bank note circulation; a pro-
portion to save the franc from
speculative onslaught; a virtual
revaluation of the franc as against
the fear of devaluation that de-
pressed financial confidence; a pro-
tection on the National Defence
bonds by provision of funds that
would assure redemption of such of
them as would not be renewed; all
these passed Parliament, with re-
cord votes."

NOW I WONDER WHO THAT CAN BE!

Very often this is your first thought when you receive a message
to call up such and such a telephone number. You can find out easily
from the Telephone Handbook which gives the numbers in the numerical
order. You simply turn the pages, find the number, and see who it is
that has been calling you.

The Telephone Handbook can be obtained from the publishers,
No. 5, Wyndham Street, price one dollar.

HONGKONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.			Poultry.								
October 29, June, 1925. 1913, 1914. Cts. Cts. Cts.			October 29, June, 1925. 1913, 1914. Cts. Cts. Cts.								
Beef Sirloin	牛尾肥	lb.	32	24	12	Chicken	雞	lb.	50	30	31
" Prime Cut	"	"	32	23	12	Capons, Small	雞	"	55	28	30
" Corned	咸牛肉	"	32	23	12	Capons, Large	雞	"	60	28	30
" Roast	燒牛肉	"	32	24	22	Duck	鴨	"	45	22	21
" Breast	牛腩	"	32	20	18	Doves	鴿	each	22	22	21
" Soup	牛湯	"	26	20	18	Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	per oz.	35	18	
" Steak	牛肉排	"	32	24	22	Eggs, Hen (fresh)	新鮮雞蛋	"	55	25	20
" Steak Sirloin	牛腩排	"	50	30	35	Fowls, Canton	本地雞	lb.	36	24	
" Sausages	牛腸	"	40	26	20	Fowls, Hainan	海南雞	"	55	28	
Bullock's Brains	牛腦	per set	15	10	12	Geese	鴨	"	50	24	24
" Tongue, fresh	牛舌	each	90	50	60	Pigeons, Canton	白鴿	each	30		
" Tongue, corned	牛舌	"	90	50	60	" Holchow	白鴿	"	28	28	
" Head	牛頭	lb.	30	13	14	Turkeys, Cock	火雞	lb.	86		
" Heart	牛心	"	10	10	12	Turkeys, Hen	火雞	"	65	51	45
" Hump, Salt	牛心	"	20	18		Snipe	沙山	each	24		
" Feet	牛腳	each	15	10	12	Pheasant	沙山	pair	\$1.80		
" Kidneys	牛腰	"	30	20	22	Quail	沙山	"	22		
" Tail	牛尾	lb.	30	20	22	Partridges	沙山	"	80		
" Liver	牛肝	lb.	30	12	14						
" Tripe	牛肚	"	10	6	7						
Calves' Head & Feet	牛頭蹄	set	\$1.20	\$1.00	\$1.00						
Mutton Chop	羊排	lb.	55	26	—						
" Leg	羊腿	"	55	26	—						
" Shoulder	羊肩	"	55	24	—						
" Saddle	羊脊	"	55	—	—						
Pigs' Chindings	豬蹄	each	40	—	27						
" Brains	豬腦	per set	5	—	12						
" Feet	豬腳	lb.	24	15	—						
" Fry	豬什	"	45	15	18						
" Head	豬頭	each	24	20	—						
" Heart	豬心	"	15	10	10						
" Kidneys	豬腰	"	15	10	8						
" Liver	豬肝	lb.	52	30	24						
Pork Chop	排骨	each	42	25	23						
" Leg	豬腿	"	45	—	—						
" Loin	豬腰	"	43	28	27						
" Fat or Lard	豬油	"	28	21	—						
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭蹄	per set	85	60	70						
" Heart	羊心	each	15	8	7						
" Kidneys	羊腰	"	15	12	10						
" Liver	羊肝	"	55	26	25						
Sucking Pigs, to order	乳豬	"	25	25	22						
Suet, Beef	牛油	"	32	20	18						
" Mutton	羊油	"	55	26	24						
Veal	牛仔	"	36	20	19						
" Sausages	牛腸	"	40	20	20						
" No. 1.	"	"	32	—	—						

Fish.					
Barbel	鰱魚	lb.	28	19	24
Bream	鰱魚	"	30	20	16
Canton Fresh	鰱魚	"	—	13	16
Water Fish.	水魚	"	—	16	27
Carp	鯉魚	"	—	12	9
Catfish	鰱魚	"	—	20	25
Codfish	鱈魚	"	48	23	26
Crabs	蟹	"	28	16	2
Cuttle Fish	魚	"	60	23	16
Dab	魚	"	38	10	9
Dace	魚	"	10	10	8
Dog Fish	魚	"	34	16	—
Eels, Conger	魚	"	70	26	30
" Fresh Water	魚	"	84	32	25
" Yellow	魚	"	75	40	30
Frogs	魚	"	20	18	15
Garoupa	魚	"	24	22	18
Gudgeon	魚	"	22	18	23
Herrings	魚	"	30	22	18
Halibut	魚	"	78	22	24
Labrus	魚	"	56	32	21
Loach	魚	"	32	20	26
Lobsters	魚	"	50	32	28
Macarel	魚	"	30	18	2
Munk Fish	魚	"	82	16	22
Mullet	魚	"	28	14	9
Oysters	魚	"	30	20	15
Parrot Fish	魚	"	18	16	9
Perch	魚	"	60	28	14
Pike	魚	"	55	26	29
Plaice	魚	"	53	36	30
Prussier, Black	魚	"	80	38	45
Prussier, White	魚	"	14	10	14
Prussier, Yellow	魚	"	23	13	13
Rock Fish	魚	"	84	22	16
Salmon	魚	"	76	38	30
Shark	魚	"	12	8	10
Shrimp	魚	"	13	10	10
Sole	魚	"	55	28	36
Squid	魚	"	84	32	30
Sturgeon	魚	"	38	28	25
Tuna	魚	"	22	12	15
Wahoo	魚	"	18	12	12

Fruits.					
Almonds	杏仁	lb.	60	35	—
Apples California	蘋果	"	22	24	—
Bananas (bride's)	香蕉	"	10	4	—
Carambola	楊梅	"	18	12	—
Cocanuts	椰子	each	14	10	10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	12	7	—
Lemons (America)	檸檬	lb.	8	3	—
Lichees, Dried	荔枝	each	30	25	30
Oranges (Canton)	橙子	"	30	—	—
Oranges	橙子	"	12	—	—
Pears (Canton)	梨	"	14	10	10
Peanuts	花生	"	12	12	—
Persimmons, Large	柿子	"	5	3	—
Plantain	香蕉	each	20	12	—
Pumelo, Siam	柚子	lb.	18	—	—
Walnuts	胡桃	each	23	—	—
Grapes	葡萄	"	23	—	—

Vegetables, &c.					
Artichokes	洋蔥	each	10	—	—
Beans, Sprout	豆苗	lb.	5	—	—
" Long	豆苗	"	22	8	—
Beet Root	甜菜	each	3	8	—
Bitter Squash	苦瓜	"	10	—	—
Brijnals, Green	青瓜	"	10	5	—
" Red	紅瓜	"	10	5	—
Cabbages, Chinese	白菜	"	8	12	—
(Shanghai)	白菜	"	20	—	—
Cane Shoots, bunch	甘蔗	each	5	—	—
Calliflower (Large)	花椰菜	"	—	—	—
" (Medium)	花椰菜	"	—	—	—
" (Small)	花椰菜	"	—	—	—
Carrots	胡蘿蔔	lb.	8	6	—
Celery, Chinese	芹菜	"	15	10	—
Chilies, Dried	辣椒	"	25	25	—
" Red	紅辣椒	"	40	10	—
" Green	綠辣椒	"	18	8	—
Curry Stuff, English	咖喱	"	10	10	—
Cucumbers	黃瓜	each	6	2	—
Garlic	大蒜	lb.	8	8	—
Ginger, Young	姜	"	10	7	—
" Old	老姜	"	10	10	—
Horseradish, Shanghai	山藥	"	40	45	—
Indian Corn	玉米	each	8	8	—
Lettuce	生菜	lb.	10	1	—
Water Chestnuts	荸薺	"	14	6	—
" Mandarin	荸薺	"	50	—	—
Mushrooms, Fresh	蘑菇	"	12	1	—
Okroos	茄子	"	8	8	—
Onions, Bombay	洋蔥	"	10	4	—
" Green	綠洋蔥	"	8	6	—
" Shanghai	上海洋蔥	"	80	80	—
Parsley	香菜	"	8	8	—
Potato, Sweet	甘薯	"	8	8	—
" Japanese	日本甘薯	"	8	8	—
" American	美國甘薯	"	8	8	—
Pumpkin	南瓜	"	7	3	—
Radish	蘿蔔	"	8	—	—
Rhizome (Fresh)	薑	"	10	8	—
Shallots	蔥	"	10	8	—
Spinach	菠菜	"	8	8	—
Tomatoes	番茄	"	8	8	—
Taro	芋頭	"	8	8	—
Truffle, Pant (Long)	松茸	"	8	8	—
Vegetable Marrow	茭白	"	8	8	—
Water Chest	荸薺	"	8	8	—

HOMER LANE.

FAMOUS DEPORTED
CHARLATAN.

DEATH IN PARIS.

Homer Lane, the American psycho-analyst, who was deported from England under the Aliens Act, has died in Paris.

A native of New York, Homer Lane first became known in England many years ago in connection with the "Little Commonwealth," which he established as a self-governing colony for delinquent boys and girls.

This institution was established at Flowers Farm, Evershot, Dorsetshire. Lane arrived in England a pleasant-faced, sandy-haired American education expert, full of enthusiasm for a co-education, self-governing settlement for bad boys and girls. He soon interested the Earl of Sandwich and Mr. Cecil Chubb, the London police magistrate, in his scheme, and as a result the "Little Commonwealth" was established.

The children sent there were under Lane's direct supervision, and they were taught to foster elementary ideas of self-government, independence, self-support, and free play. A committee of the children themselves "governed" the colony, and for a while the experiment attracted widespread attention among social reformers and education experts.

During 1918, however, rumours got about that Lane was grossly abusing his position, and that he had assaulted several of the girls committed to his care. Complaints followed the rumours, a Home Office investigation followed the complaints. Mr. J. P. P. Rawlinson, K.C., M.P., who presided at the inquiry, recommended that the licence granted to the "Little Commonwealth" should be revoked.

CAR AS A PRESENT.

For several years after this disgraceful end to his venture, Lane was not heard of, but early this year he appeared in the limelight once more, when he was charged with offences against the Aliens Act.

During his trial the most amazing revelations of his conduct as a psycho-analyst came to light. For some time, it appeared, Lane had been practising as a psycho-analyst, though he possessed no special knowledge which fitted him for so difficult a task.

Most of his patients were women, many of whom became utterly infatuated with him, and from whom he did not scruple to accept large gifts of money—disguised as "fees"—and even a present of a powerful motor-car. His income was \$2,500 a year.

Extraordinary letters from these women—some of whom occupied high social positions—were read at the trial. Some of the letters referred to Lane as "God" and "the devil." Lane seemed to have exploited all the most far-fetched theories of the new psychology in the most heartless fashion, lying in luxury on the money given him by his neurotic women patients.

PRISON SENTENCE.

His first trial resulted in a sentence of one month's imprisonment, against which he appealed. At this trial, Dr. David, Bishop of Liverpool, and formerly headmaster of Rugby, and Lady Betty Balfour appeared to testify to Lane's character and integrity.

Lane's appeal was dismissed with costs at the London Sessions, a fine of 40s. was substituted for the sentence of one month's imprisonment, and a deportation order was made against him.

Accordingly, Lane left England for ever, his reputation shattered, the hope of his comfortable income gone. He had at last been exposed as a charlatan, and this exposure soon told upon his health. He never recovered from the shock of being sentenced at Bow Street. Indeed, he left England a broken man.

"Father, what is a wild distaste?"
"It is obviously a tribe of savages subsisting exclusively on the flesh of wild beasts. Think more and ask fewer questions, my son."

BASES RHEUMATIC PAINS.

A stiff neck is common, and then the pain in arms and shoulders disappears when Chamberlain's Pain Balm is rubbed on the aching spots. It relieves the rheumatic pains quickly, so the stiff neck of pain disappears, the rheumatism, relieving the pressure and the pain goes. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is everywhere.

BURN \$40,000,000.

200 SHIPS TO GO UP IN
SMOKE.

RECORD BURN.

America's experience with wooden ships which were hurriedly rushed on and off the stocks during the latter part of the war was as disastrous as Australia's, though on an immensely larger scale. Fortunately for the taxpayer, Australia had only one Braeside and one Burnside, but America had a whole fleet of them, whose construction contracts were cancelled before the vessels were completed.

Of the many steel vessels that were constructed at the same time, 1,000 were sold at bargain prices—as low as \$5 a ton. Henry Ford has bought 200 for scrapping, and now another 200 ships, which cost a million dollars each, are to go up in smoke, it having been arranged to make a huge bonfire of them off Virginia Capes.

For the 200 which are to be burned an immense net is to be constructed.

FORD'S OFFER ACCEPTED.
Henry Ford's bid for 200 ships has been accepted by the U.S. Shipping Board.

The vessels will be converted into "scrap" in seven months. Thirty-five vessels will be set on fire at one time.

An official return of the opera-

ABSENT-MINDED.

LOST PROPERTY
FACTS.

SAFE FOUND IN OMNIBUS.

Great Britain is rapidly becoming more absent-minded, to such an extent that the greater haste of modern life cannot be held wholly to blame.

The four great railway groups vouch for the truth of this as far as the whole kingdom is concerned, and Scotland Yard, whose lost property office has never been busier, say of Londoners in particular that their memories are fast going from bad to worse.

Take the London and North Eastern Railway. "We have never had to deal with more lost property," said an official. "It is immeasurably worse than last year. Because of the recent cold snap there are 1,000 overcoats waiting at Liverpool Street alone."

Not only are we getting more Bibles, but every race meeting is bringing in a new stock of Crown and Anchor boards and other racing paraphernalia. An Indian stool, barrows, plants, rare plants, and a thousand other things are among recent arrivals."

An official of the London Midland and Scottish Railway said: "Workmen are among the worst offenders. There are quite big machines among the great array of tools they leave behind. We

EXPRESS CRASH.

SIGNALMAN FORGETS
TRAIN.

BUSY WITH A TELEGRAM.

An admission that he had completely overlooked a train was made by Alexander Adams, a London Midland and Scottish Railway signalman, at the Ministry of Transport inquiry held at Sheffield into the recent collision at Hope (Derbyshire) between a Manchester-to-Sheffield express and a stationery ballast train. The driver and fireman of the express and a passenger were killed.

Adams, who is the signalman at Hope station, said his intention was to let the ballast train go on to Blaxley, but, being informed that a ballast train had left Blaxley on its way through Hope, he decided to shunt the ballast train into the up-siding, the down-siding being occupied by passenger carriages. He thought he would have plenty of time to get the ballast train clear of the express.

He brought the ballast train to a standstill opposite his signal-box on the main line, and, while it was there, he accepted the express.

Colonel T. Mount (conducting the inquiry): "The fact is, you completely overlooked the ballast train?"

Adams: Yes.
Asked if he had any explanation to offer, he said he had his best to his work, being very busy at the time taking a telegraphic message from Sheffield, which he intended to pass on by telephone to Blaxley, the signalman there being unable to work the telegraphic instrument. He kept working his signals in between the taking of this message. The crash came before he had finished it.

It was stated that the booked speed of the express at that point would be about 52 miles an hour. The inquiry was concluded.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Cargo arrived per s.s. "City of Glasgow" remaining undelivered after November 3, will be subject to sale. Agents: The Bank Line Ltd.

back we have a live chicken found in an omnibus. These flowers which grace our tables were found in omnibuses. That sack of 60lbs. of onions reached us in the same way.

"Think of anything that can be moved and you can be certain that it is something we have handled. But that does not exhaust the list. How do you account for a safe being found in an omnibus? It was so large and heavy that it required two men to lift it."

"People nowadays lose letters of credit amounting to as much as 1,000 dollars, and pinned to the letters you will find the fac-simile signatures which will enable the letters to be cashed. These, of course, should be kept apart from the letters."

EVERYTHING LOST.

"A woman, embarking for the United States recently lost her all—money, passport, papers, everything—an hour before the boat train sailed. By circularising information at once we got these in time for her to catch her train."

"There is one woman who comes to recover lost property every week. And other women come for six articles she had lost at different times."

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NOTICES.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held on TUESDAY, November 3rd, 1925, at 6.30 p.m. in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex.

By Order,

H. GREENWOOD.

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th October, 1925.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, November 7th, 1925. The First Ball will be rung at 2.15 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Season Tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure. Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 each up to November 6th (Friday).

The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present. Hongkong, November 2nd, 1925.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

WITH reference to the Notice to the Shareholders of this Company dated 23rd July, 1925, whereby the Final Call of \$5.00 per share on the New Shares was made payable on 2nd November, 1925, instead of 1st August, 1925, the General Managers and Consulting Committee have decided, in view of the conditions prevailing at present, to further extend the time for payment of this Call.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 1st February, 1926, and that the Form of Bankers' Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named therein were the 1st February, 1926.

For THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.,

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 29th October, 1925.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER COMPANY (1918), LIMITED.

WITH reference to the Notice to the Shareholders of this Company dated 18th September, 1925, whereby the Final Call of \$3.00 per share on the New Shares was made payable on 3rd November, 1925, instead of 1st October, 1925, the General Managers and Consulting Committee have decided, in view of the conditions prevailing at present, to further extend the time for payment of this Call.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 4th January, 1926, and that the Form of Bankers' Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named therein were the 4th January, 1926.

For THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.,

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General Managers.

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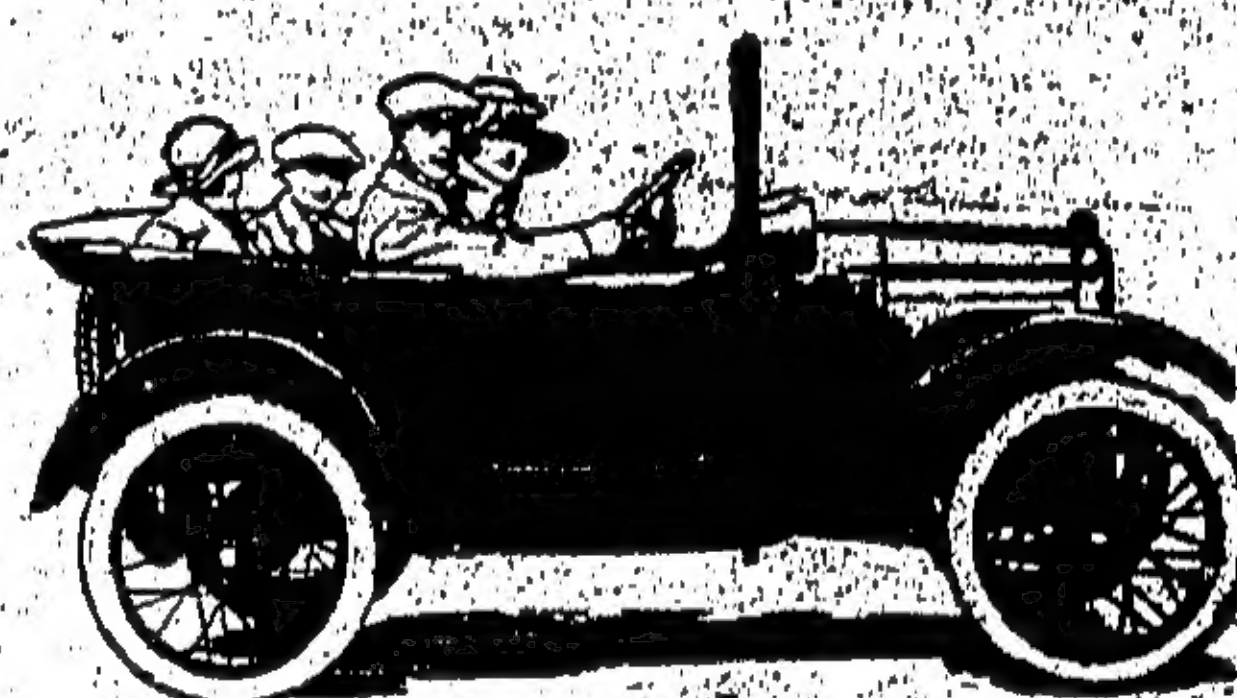
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HISTORIC LANDING.

SPANISH TROOPS ON RIFF COAST.

The special correspondent of the "Daily Express" aboard a Spanish troopship, off Alhucemas, wired: "The same boats which took the Anzacs ashore at Gallipoli landed the Spanish troops on the bleak Riff coast. Two forces, one on either side of Alhucemas Bay, are now closing in like a giant pair of pincers on Adir, Abd el Krim's capital. Tons of high explosives poured all day from naval guns of every calibre, and so diminished the Riff resistance that the Spanish casualties were much smaller than was expected. The surviving Moors on the shell-torn hill-side neither asked for nor gave quarter. The attackers took only 12 prisoners. The terrific naval bombardment gave the Moors no chance to remove their artillery, with the result that the Spaniards captured 22 large guns. "Behind and all around us was the Spanish 'Armada' reincarnated. Almost 100 ships—great cruisers, fussy destroyers, big liners, and tugs from British K. boats—steamed towards the landing place. General Sarró, from the flagship 'Victoria Ugena,' gave the signal which sent the whole line of K. boats forward, the men crouching in them behind the shelter of steel plates. It seemed as if nothing could live in that steel-wracked hillside, yet, as the boats chugged their way towards the beach, they received a rattle from machine guns. Gang planks were run out, and men poured ashore, spreading out like a fan. The enemy responded with a continuous volume of rifle fire, but the attackers climbed 200 yards to the first crest by noon, constructing redoubts of stones and sandbags as they moved forward. The whole fleet cheered when the flag was finally run up on the crest of Cape Moor."

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ITALIAN OPERA.

LAST NIGHT'S SUCCESS.

"CAVALLERIA AND PAGLIACCI."

It has been said that Hongkong is not a musical Colony, but the attendance at the Theatre Royal last night gives clear indications that such is not the case. Perhaps the fact that the Italian Opera Company gave two old favourites, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci," was in some measure responsible for the crowded house. Those who were present were privileged to hear some of the finest operatic singing that Hongkong has listened to for many years; particularly so in the chorus singing in "Cavalleria Rusticana" after Turiddu's Sicilian. The principals were, without exception, superb both in singing and action, carrying along the action of the play smoothly and easily.

Santrizi was played by Signorina Lida Beiti, who has a voice of remarkable power and compass, and the scene with her fickle lover, Turiddu, in which she pleads with him for his love, rises to a wonderful height. Santrizi, as the scorned sweetheart, is frantic with jealousy and declares to Alfio, his wife's infidelity, and Alfio, in a rage, swears vengeance, and Santrizi, with a sob in her voice, regrets her disclosure.

The Intermezzo coming as it does after a violent scene of impression singing, leads the way to the next page of the tragedy, in which Turiddu sings the hunting song. The singing of this was in common with all the rest, of a high order of merit, and Signor N. Delry interpreted Mascagni's music with a wealth of beauty and meaning.

Perhaps the outstanding singer of this opera was Santrizi, and she well deserved the ovation at the ring of the curtain.

Lucia and Lola were both worthy of the highest praise. Pagliacci followed after a brief interval, and the Prologue, admirably sung by Ronio, Signor Franco Tzai, was received with great applause and cries for an encore, which was given.

Cario, Signor L. Curregio, as the wronged husband, and leader of the troupe of strolling players had excellent opportunities, of which he made the fullest use, for showing what could be accomplished with his voice.

The Lament of Pagliacci, that great aria in which Pagliacci describes how he must laugh while his heart is broken, was exceptionally well rendered, perhaps even better than Porrio's Prologue.

The bell chorus by the village peasants was one of the best numbers of the opera, and was followed by Nedda singing the bird song in a brilliant fashion.

The love duet of Nedda, Signorina Aurelia Lama, and Silvio, Signor Pietro Vecotri, was carefully sung, the action being restrained at first, leading up to Nedda's promising to fly with Silvio, and their impassioned duet.

In the second part, Carlo's singing is again of the best, and the scene with Nedda, including the air "Non Pagliacci, Non Soli," leads, by beautiful music well sung, and the tragic climax of the death of Nedda and her lover, Silvio, and the utterance of heart-breaking Pagliacci, the Fool, "La Comedia e finita," and the orchestra ends the tragedy as it were, on a note of triumph.

Hongkong has an opportunity of listening to such talent as it has never had heretofore, and the reports that preceded the company from Singapore and other places were in no wise exaggerated.

To-night the Opera Company is presenting "Rigoletto."

P.S.

PERSIAN REPUBLIC.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 2.

The deposed Shah of Persia has been in southern Europe for the past two years, ostensibly for his health, but the reason was really that he was in exile as a result of intrigues against the throne by Riza Khan, an ex-Cossack private, who rose to the grade of colonel, and who headed a coup d'etat in February 1921, which overthrew the government.

He later dominated politics in this country, being Minister of War in four successive Cabinets. He was eventually driven in October 1923, when, on the grounds of the alleged assassination of a British subject, he was expelled from the country.

ARE YOU A GUNNER?

THE ROYAL ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION.

THE HONGKONG BRANCH.

A branch of the Royal Artillery Association was formed in Hongkong in June, 1923, and is known as the Royal Artillery Association of Hongkong. In forming this branch it was the intention of those present to foster the comradeship of the Great War among all ex-Gunners and to further the interests of past, present and future members of the Regiment.

In order to maintain the closest co-operation between the serving gunner and the ex-gunner provision has been made for two civilian members to assist in getting all ex-gunners to join and to urge the case of any necessitous gunner before the General Committee.

In the North—in Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin and Peking—ex-gunner rolls flourish, and it is safe to say that every gunner joins up on arrival at these ports. Among all members of these rolls the wearing of the Regimental tie on Saturdays and national days is considered a duty, and this is urged on all members of the Royal Artillery Association of Hongkong.

With the close proximity to Armistice Day it is considered a most opportune time to call upon all gunners who are not already members to join up to-day.

All gunners will remember "once a gunner always a gunner till your ten toes are turned up" and it is in this spirit, the spirit of the Royal Regiment, that all ex-gunners are urged to join the Royal Artillery Association of Hongkong. Membership forms and full particulars may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, Captain Barrett, R.A., R.A. Mess, Stonecutters or either of the two civilian Committee members (Mr. M. P. Concanon c/o Messrs. Holyoak, Massey & Co., Ltd. or Mr. T. A. Martin c/o Messrs. Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd.).

WILLIAM HEUGHAN.

ELECTRIFIED HIS AUDIENCE.

Writing of Mr. William Heughan's concert in the Town Hall, Melbourne recently, the Argus said: "He has a voice of quite exceptional power, but this does not by a very long way exhaust the list of his qualifications. He is a born actor, and can add immeasurably by unexaggerated gestures, to the effect of a phrase, verbal or musical. In this respect, as well as in others, singers can learn much from Mr. Heughan. This performance and dramatisation of the old Somersetshire folk-song 'Widdie, Widdie, Fair' was positively an exceedingly fine best hit."

It has been the unanimous opinion of the press and public alike wherever he has appeared, that as an interpretative artist he stands alone. A well known critic once wrote of him: "He is a Scot with all the temperament of a Bruce and a Burns, a Gael and a Jacobite. When he sings of Bruce or Bonnie Prince Charlie 'his face, my lord, is like a book where men may read' the devotion of the patriot. And yet Heughan's versatility is amazing. He will sing you a West Country song that would delight the heart of Thomas Hardy in its rendering. He will sing an Irish song to charm the ear of any coheer, and I have no doubt he can sing a song of Wales well enough to make Lloyd George forget his Liberalism."

He is an artist with the subtle power of being able to create the very atmosphere his songs are intended to reflect, and he is equally at home in the songs of England, Scotland, Ireland or Wales. He is giving a series of two concerts in the Theatre Royal on Thursday 13 and Saturday 14, after which he proceeds to the United States in continuation of his world tour.

As assisting artists he is happy in having Hyman Lenzner, the sensational young violinist, of whom it is said by reason of virtuosic temperament and profound musicianship, never fails to enrapture his audience, and is one who in the opinion of the leading critics, must soon rank high among the world's violinists.

Gladya Sykes, his cellist, who has been playing with him since he was a child, has also been a member of the Royal Artillery Association of Hongkong. She is a very fine player, and her playing is of a high standard.

RIVER PATROLS.

NEW AMERICAN VESSELS.

FAR EASTERN BUILT.

Whilst the Secretary of State has been approached on behalf of Hongkong in order that the coast of anti-piracy launches hitherto maintained by the Colony might be borne by the Navy, the question of Britain having done "more than its fair share in the protection of foreigners in China" in this respect has been raised in certain quarters at Home.

Britain has some fifteen gunboats for Yangtze and West river patrols, many more than any other country, and the news that America has decided to lay down six more vessels has been received with considerable approval. To Hongkong the decision is of particular significance as there is a possibility of some of the Far Eastern dockyards participating in the work.

The decision of the U.S. Navy Board to invite tenders for half-a-dozen shallow-draft gunboats for use on the inland waterways of China from British and Chinese shipyards in the East comes at an opportune time when the shipbuilders are slack and the \$700,000 which is to be about the cost of each of them will be particularly welcome, states the "China Express and Telegraph."

The Board, it seems, thought it must do something to justify President Coolidge's pathetic appeal for the American child crying on the Yangtze, and is pushing on the construction of the half-dozen gunboats which it deems necessary to maintain the prestige of the Stars and Stripes. Such shallow-draft vessels could not cross the Atlantic either on their own power or in tow, and so they must be constructed in China or near to the waters which they will patrol.

Of course, they could be put up in sections, transhipped over the Atlantic or the Pacific, and put together, but the process would be slow and costly. For such a river as the Yangtze, or the East River, swift and shallow-draft ships are a necessity, and as the current runs rapidly at times, the engines need to have a bit in reserve for emergencies. Happily, the shipyard mechanics showed little disposition to take part in the recent labour disturbances in Hongkong the Mechanics' Union actually vigorously opposed the general strike—and there is sure to be keen competition for the work, which, however, in view of its urgency, stands a chance of being split up amongst a number of concerns.

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We are happy to report that at the close of its first summer season as a rendezvous near London specially devoted to the comfort of Far Easterners on leave with their wives and families, Eastbury House Hotel has amply justified itself, states the "China Express and Telegraph." The property, beautifully situated at Northwood, Middlesex, and within twenty minutes' train journey of the West End, was acquired about six months ago by a syndicate of Far Easterners. Although it was then in excellent condition certain alterations and additions were made to bring it completely up to date, yet, despite the work which these entailed, the hotel has suffered no lack of patronage. The resident secretary, Mr. D. K. Blair, and his wife (both formerly of Hongkong) count many friends East of Suez, and are enthusiastic as to the future of "Eastbury." Standing in charming grounds, twenty-seven acres in extent, Eastbury House Hotel commands a magnificent view of the surrounding country, and a representative of the "China Express and Telegraph" who visited the establishment this week was surprised to find that the amenities included both "air" and "sea" bathing courts, "croquet" and "bowling" greens, and an admirable "tennis" court. Indoors he also found a "badminton" court, a "billiard" room, and a very conceivable comfort and convenience. A picture of the hotel appears in one of the columns from time to time, and conversely, the hotel is an attractive place to visit. The hotel is situated in a very quiet and pleasant neighbourhood, and is well adapted for the needs of the Far Easterner on leave.

FRANCE'S FINANCES.

GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAMME CHALLENGED.

POSITION CRITICAL.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, November 3. An important two-hour meeting was held to-night at which M. Painleve explained to the Socialist leaders the Government Ministerial programme as regards finance.

The Government proposed to establish a sinking fund, which would be supplied by means of an increase of the income tax, permitting some sixty-five milliard francs of the debt to be redeemed in the next 15 years.

The Socialists indicated they were not completely satisfied with the programme, explaining that some points remained for settlement, notably the credits to be voted for the Moroccan and Syrian operations, which the Socialists were unable to support in consequence of decisions at the recent Marseilles Congress.

The position is thus critical. If the question is not settled the Government may find itself in a minority since the Opposition groups have already announced their intention not to vote on these credits.

TROUBLE BREWING.

FARMERS AND STEAMER STRIKE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Brisbane, November 2. Railwaymen at Bowen refused to handle the coal trucks for the steamer "Port Hardy."

Farmers announced their intention of drawing coal to the jetty. The police have been instructed to prevent the farmers and others from interfering with railway property.

Large organised parties of farmers went to Bowen to load idle ships. They declared they were ready for any emergency. Extremists at Bowen resorted to sabotage and emptied coal trucks to prevent the farmers carrying out their plans.

WAR IN NORTH.

ALLEGED WU PEI-FU ALLIANCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, Nov. 2. A message from Hankow states that Yueh Wei-chun has signed an alliance with Wu Pei-fu and ordered his troops to advance against Fengtien yesterday morning at eight o'clock.

On the other hand a telegram from Tientsin states that a complete understanding has been reached between Yueh Wei-chun and Chang Tsung-chang promising not to infringe each other's territory, and Yueh Wei-chun promising not to allow Hupai troops to enter Honan.

The Fengtien troops who have been quartered in the vicinity of Shanghai are reported to be arriving at Tientsin from whence they are proceeding to Tientsin. The Fengtien authorities now state that the troops which left for Hanchow from Tientsin did not attack Hanchow, but went on elsewhere, Hanchow being captured by Chang Tsung-chang's troops from Hanchow advancing by train with armoured cars on October 27.

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A CLOWN OF GENIUS.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN "THE GOLD RUSH."

LONDON CRITIC'S PRAISE.

Those old poets were fortunate fellows. They had merely to strike the lyre, give some such order as "Sing, Heavenly Muse!"—or, in calmer cases, "O Muse!"—and an epic or whatnot would be forthcoming. But what can a poor modern do? asks a London critic in the "Outlook." Had I such a thing as a Muse about me, I should certainly consult her about Mr. Chaplin. She, being mine, would doubtless reply, "Charlie is a very daring fellow!" and leave it at that. And she would be right. Alas! that lyrical flights should call for lyrical wings!—Charlie is, indeed, no subject for mere criticism.

Meeting him again, after so long an interval, is to realise that he, like oneself, is not immortal. He even shows signs of age, both in his face and in the art which is his soul. There is now a more than merely comic wisdom in his eyes, a more experienced significance in his movements, a wealth of happy afterthoughts, that match the subtler calculation of his acting. Far from lessening the fun, however, these things accustom to its application and appeal; and, when at rare moments he intends it should, bring it and the spectator a shade nearer to tears.

From the moment that he first appears, tipping along that perilously narrow path perched high among the Klondike snows, followed all unconsciously by a big brown bear, to the tune of a Cockneyed Neapolitan aria, one sees him not on the threshold of a new and isolated adventure, but in the throes of that strange, eventful history which is his life. His fateful pot is struck at the outset by that shower of apparent gold which veils the title-piece of the picture, but turns to snow ere its opening scene begins. Cold, hunger, and loneliness are his portion. Humiliations, deeper than any but so gallant a little gentleman could survive, are his daily lot. His tasks are invariably common. He has playmates, he has companions; but remains the sport of every circumstance, the victim of all illusions—to say nothing of a fatal hiccup. Yet he has an abiding faith in the decency of his fellow men. And though we laugh, it is always with him, never at him; for it takes brave or bitter men to laugh at themselves.

Should you think all this is praise too high for a clown, go and see him prepare that New Year party in his lonely cabin for the guests who forget to come. Watch him lay the table, arrange the bonbons, and set but the simple surprise packets for each guest. Watch him on the tenterhooks of expectation, or dreaming—in a heaven of love and happy hospitality—and surprise the genius in him. Or see him awake to midnight loneliness and the strains of "Auld Lang Syne"—sung at the dance-hall which holds the forgetful guests, including Georgia, with whom he has fallen in love, in such love as Trislan felt for Isolde—and then say that I exaggerate.

Older, bigger and more spectacular adventures, of course there are, and scenes of broader comedy. Notably that in which, at the last gasp from cold and hunger, he prepares for himself and his companion in his fortunes a delectable dish from his own boiled boot, contenting himself with the sole, picking delicately at the nails as if they were spaghetti. Or that final one, when extravaganzas go to head and whirls away the out to the edge of a fearful abyss while he and his partner are sleeping. Here is Charlie in his rarest slapstick vein; not condescending for, but embracing the "groundlings" as brothers before giving himself for their sakes, the final plunge, fortune beyond the dreams of avarice, and the heart of the lovely Georgia. And they lived happily ever after. It is perhaps too good an ending for a picture of a funny tale, but it is surely all too good, not to be true.

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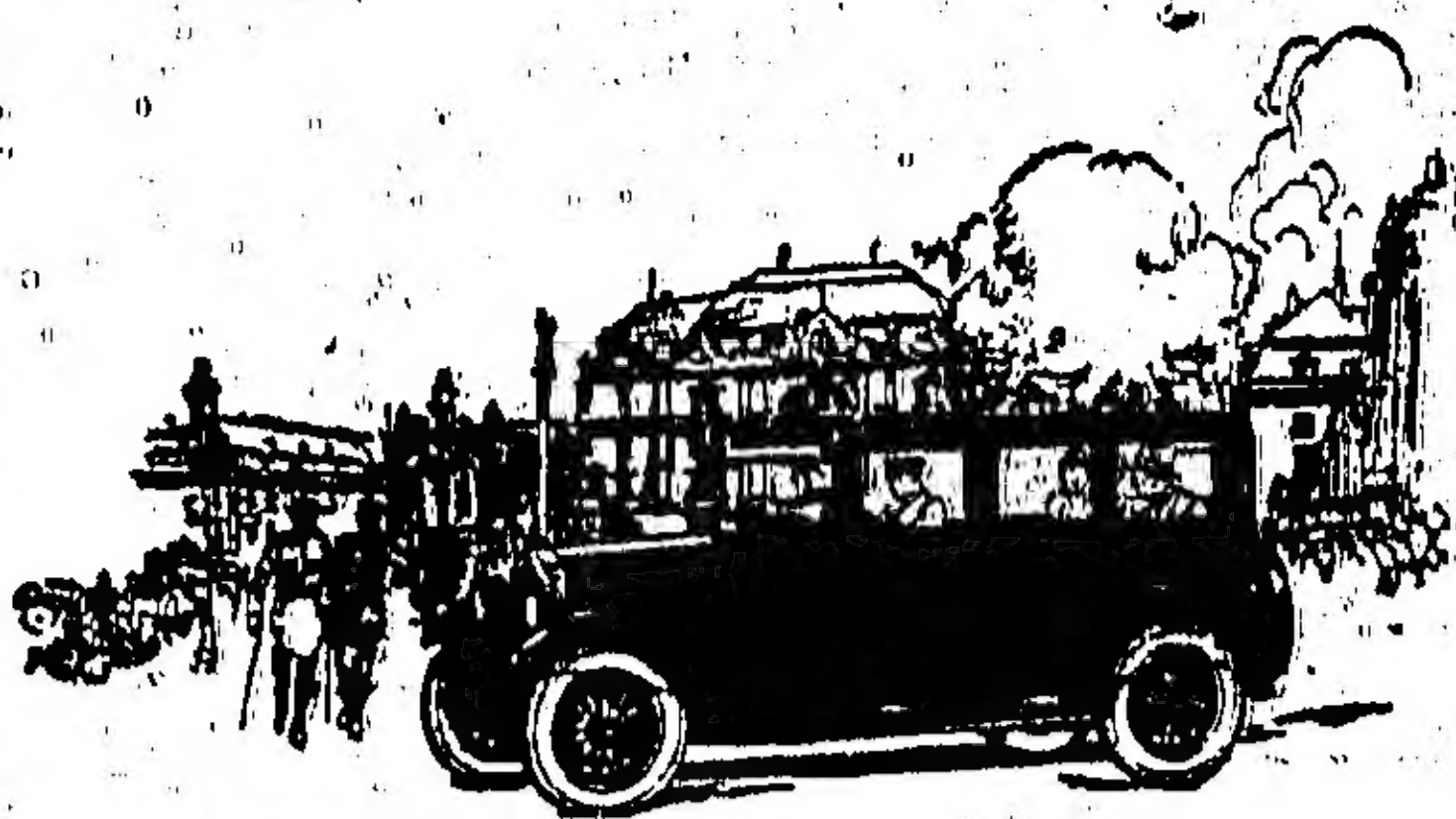
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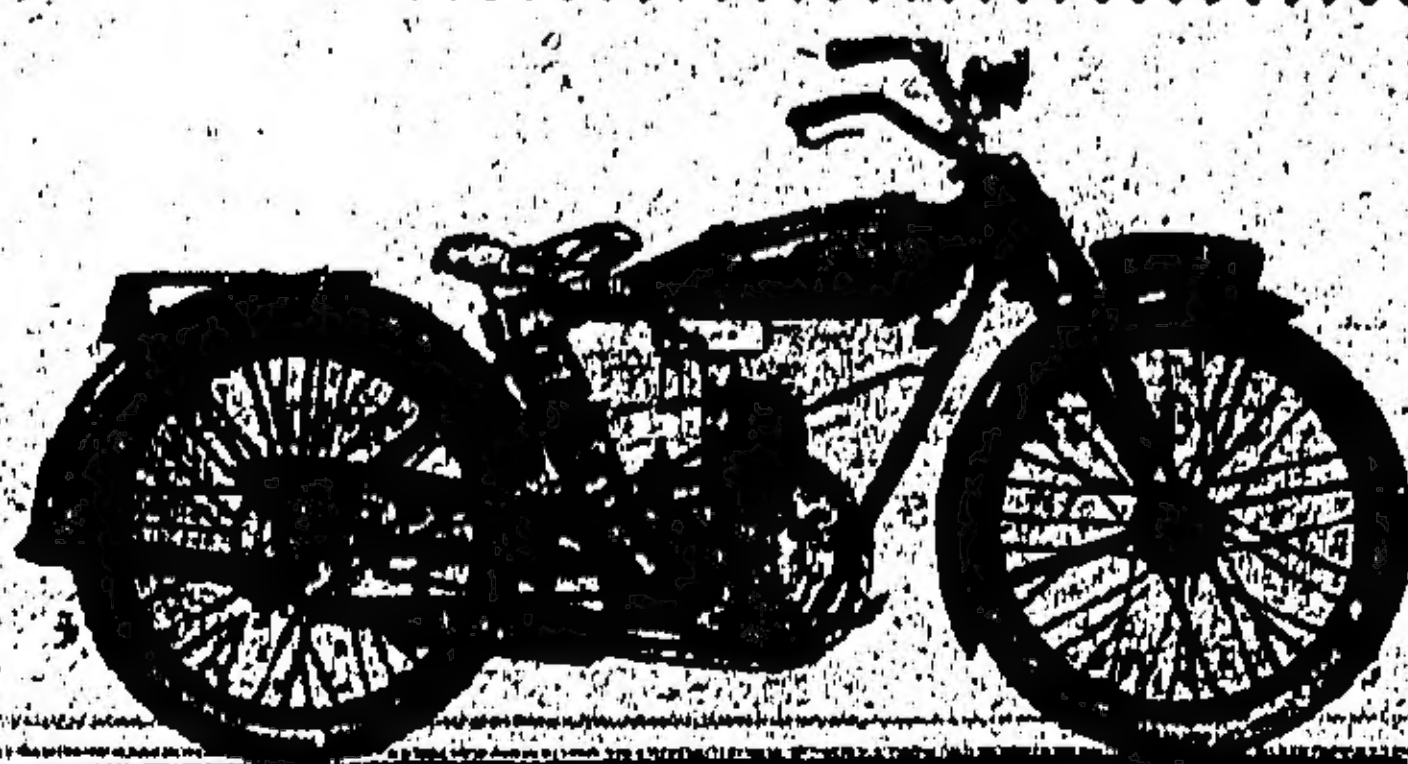
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For the 48 hours ended Sunday last no notifiable diseases were recorded.

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It is stated that, after being in use for over three years, the rubber paving at Easton Station on platforms 13 and 14 is still satisfactory.

There were 3.76 inches of rain at the Botanic Gardens during the month of October. Most of it—2.39 inches—fell on the first day of the month. There were 25 days during which there was no rain.

"The Brotherhood of Man" will be the subject of this week's Public Lecture of the Hongkong Lodge Theosophical Society, 7, Duddell Street, on Wednesday, November 4, at 6 p.m. sharp. The Public is invited to attend.

The export duty collected on Rubber in the F.M.S. for the first seven months of the year amounted to \$2,960,875, against \$2,413,001 for the corresponding period of 1924. The whole revenue for the seven months was \$47,706,307 in 1925; \$42,318,606 in 1924. The money is being spent, however, the expenditure for the same periods being \$32,353,826 and \$28,806,207.

"The prisons of this country are nothing but breeding grounds of revolutionaries," declared the Rev. J. E. S. Hackett, vicar of Christ Church, Derbyshire. "A poor wretch is cast into one because, after freely hazzarding his life for his country, he is found wandering the streets, with neither friends, money, work, nor home, and, therefore, without any visible means of subsistence. Approach a man like this with talk of God and he will laugh in your face and say 'God? There is no God. Do you think a God would let me live in this hell? You talk of Christians. There is not a Christian who would not jump on me because I'm in the gutter.'

The Prussian Government has just announced its intention to end the dismissal of state employees. This report undoubtedly will be received with a feeling of relief by Prussian Government officials, who have been greatly suffering under the rigorous reduction of staff government offices necessitated by the stabilisation of the mark.

A 16-year-old boy who pleaded guilty at Nottingham Juvenile Court to playing cards in the street corrected a police inspector who said that that was his first appearance before the Court. "It is the second," interposed the lad, amid laughter.

The Chairman: We should have made it 10s., but for your candour we shall let you off with a 5s. fine.

Whether a woman could pack nine dresses into a suitcase of the ordinary size was one of the problems propounded before the county court judge at Southend. A woman claimed damages for the loss of a suitcase by a furniture remover between Southend and London. Counsel for the defendant argued that nine dresses would not go into the ordinary suitcase. Accepting the woman's story, Judge Crawford said there was a difference between a man's suit and a lady's dress, "in point of size," he said, "and there is not much difference between a lady's dress and a postage stamp."

After a lapse of 21 years, the ancient custom of beating the bounds is to be revived at Hatchell, Bucks. In former times practically every parish in England celebrated this ceremony, usually at intervals of five or seven years. It was known as "beating the bounds" because of the custom of beating with twigs the boys who took part in the perambulations, the object being to fix in their memories where the parish boundaries lay. In some parishes holes were dug at intervals along the boundary line, into which the boys were thrust and tapped lightly with a spade, in others they were bumped on the boundary stones.

The programmes of the Scarborough Spa Concerts, has the following quotation:—
"When music and courtesy are better understood and appreciated, there will be no war."—Confucius.

The complete works of Goethe are being translated by a staff of Czech translators under the direction of Prof. Otakar Fleischer. The object is the publication of a Czech edition of Goethe, which will be the first of his complete works published in a language other than German.

A fraternity house where only Spanish is spoken has been opened at the University of Wisconsin. It is named "La Casa Cervantes" to symbolize all of the Spanish-speaking countries in the name of the great Spanish author. Fifteen young women occupy the house, and dining room service is maintained for 35 men and women who are students of the Spanish language and literature.

The Ministry of Social Welfare at Vienna has issued a new decree against vaccination supplementary to its former one prohibiting the use of a toxin-antitoxin mixture against diphtheria. This new decree forbids inoculation in summer except on rare occasions in connection with blepharitis and conjunctivitis, which two types of disease have seemed to attack vaccinated children in large numbers this summer.

Sir Henry Maybury of the British Ministry of Transport has returned from a study of American traffic control methods. He was impressed by the enormous expenditures in America in connection with road improvement and transit equipment. London is behindhand with respect to experimentation, so successful in the United States. The better signalling arrangements in New York than in London tend toward the expenditure of the handling of traffic. Sir Henry favours adapting the Boston system to the British capital.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A dance arranged by the ship's company of H.M.S. "Hermes" is taking place to-night at the Seamen's Institute.

A bazaar will take place at the Italian Convent on Saturday and Sunday next, November 7 and 8. Mrs. P. H. Holyoak will perform the opening ceremony.

Colonel F. G. Fitzgerald, D.S.O., who leaves for the north before going home, has resigned from the Church Body of St. John's Cathedral. His place has been taken by Mr. L. Forster, Registrar of Hongkong University.

Two of the Navy's oldest retired officers have died in the persons of Captain John Howard, who served as a midshipman on the coast of Syria in 1840, and Rear-Admiral C. F. Walker, who served in the Black Sea in the Crimean War.

A marriage has been arranged between the Rev. George Elwes Allen Whitworth, vicar of St. Andrew's, Bethnal Green, second son of the late Prebendary W. Allen Whitworth and of Mrs. Whitworth, and Phoebe Frances Eirle, second daughter of the late Sir Henry May, G.C.M.G., sometime Governor of Hongkong, and of Lady May, of Priory, Suffolk.

Firmin Genier, director of the Odéon Theatre, Paris, is leaving for Berlin, to discuss with German directors the possibility of establishing what he calls a League of Nations of the Theatre. His idea is to have periodical gatherings of those interested in dramatic art in all countries. Besides holding congresses, the production of foreign pieces will be encouraged, to help toward a mutual understanding.

The first statue to be erected in Constantinople since a Turkish conquest in the year 1453 will be that of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, President of Turkey. A model of the statue, the work of the Austrian sculptor Krippel, has been accepted and the sculptor has returned to Vienna to complete the work. Cast in bronze, the statue will be placed on a high pedestal on Scutari Point, where vessels turn into the harbour from the Sea of Marmara. Turkey's "Statue of Liberty" will depict its present leader standing bearded, and behind him a group of slaves representing the dominions of Angora.

Mr. Marius Gresson, chief officer of the Singapore Harbour Board Fire Brigade, has been appointed a member of the Institution of Fire Engineers, Great Britain.

Mr. F. M. Duigman, the travelling representative of the St. Dunstan Homes (London), who has visited Hongkong, is in Bombay himself blinded in the war, he is touring through some British possessions to "raise money" for St. Dunstan's and was blinded, men. In an interview with the Press he dealt with the different aspects of St. Dunstan's work, especially the after care organisation standing behind every sightless warrior leaving it, and never refusing advice, sympathy and practical help to him.

INDIA'S PORTIA.



Mithan Ardeshire Tata, first Indian woman to be so honoured, has been admitted to the Bombay High Court as a barrister and has the right to practice in England.

Mr. Howard Carter has left London to proceed with his excavations at Luxor, though some 800 objects, many of them of exceptional interest, have already been removed from Tutankhamen's tomb. There is a probability that some of the most valuable contents of the tomb still remain to be unearthed. Mr. Carter thinks it is possible that he may be able to establish the fact that the water that Tutankhamen was not a grown man, but was only a youthful ruler, who was probably a tool in the hands of the powerful priest caste of the period.

Six sons of the Rev. J. A. Bayan, vicar of St. George's, Yarmouth, have been ordained Church of England ministers, and one of them has left for missionary work in China.

Sir Borlase Childs, head of the C.I.D., is evidently not the sort of man to be caught napping. At a dinner-party recently, an acquaintance tackled him about the centres of Communist propaganda. Sir Borlase smiled and said: "The whole lot could be rounded up within 24 hours."

Miss St. Denis of the Denishawn dances who may visit Hongkong, recently told a number of Kobe ladies that:—

"A pair of silk stockings is one of the most barbarous things in our modern Western world today."

Another bon mot of Miss St. Denis was:—

"Life is not a success on any plane unless it is truly beautiful."

It seems that Lord Birkenhead is thoroughly upsetting all our fashion experts. According to them, he never wears the right clothes. But this is nothing new with him. Sardonically speaking he has always been a bit of a Bohemian. He was once heard to say that "the sort of clothes a man ought to wear are the sort of clothes no sensible man ever dreams of wearing—if he can help it. Fashions are made for fools. My favourite apparel is a pair of pyjamas!"

Princess Mafalda of Italy departed somewhat from the custom of her countrywomen in being wedded on a Wednesday. Wednesday and Friday being fast days, are not favoured by Italian brides, who also regard a Monday marriage as unpropitious for their offspring, while Tuesday and Thursday are not lucky days, and Saturday is reserved for the marriages of widows, who may not be wedded on any other day. This leaves only Sunday, and most Italian marriages take place on that day, on the principle of selecting the best day of the week for the happiest event in life.

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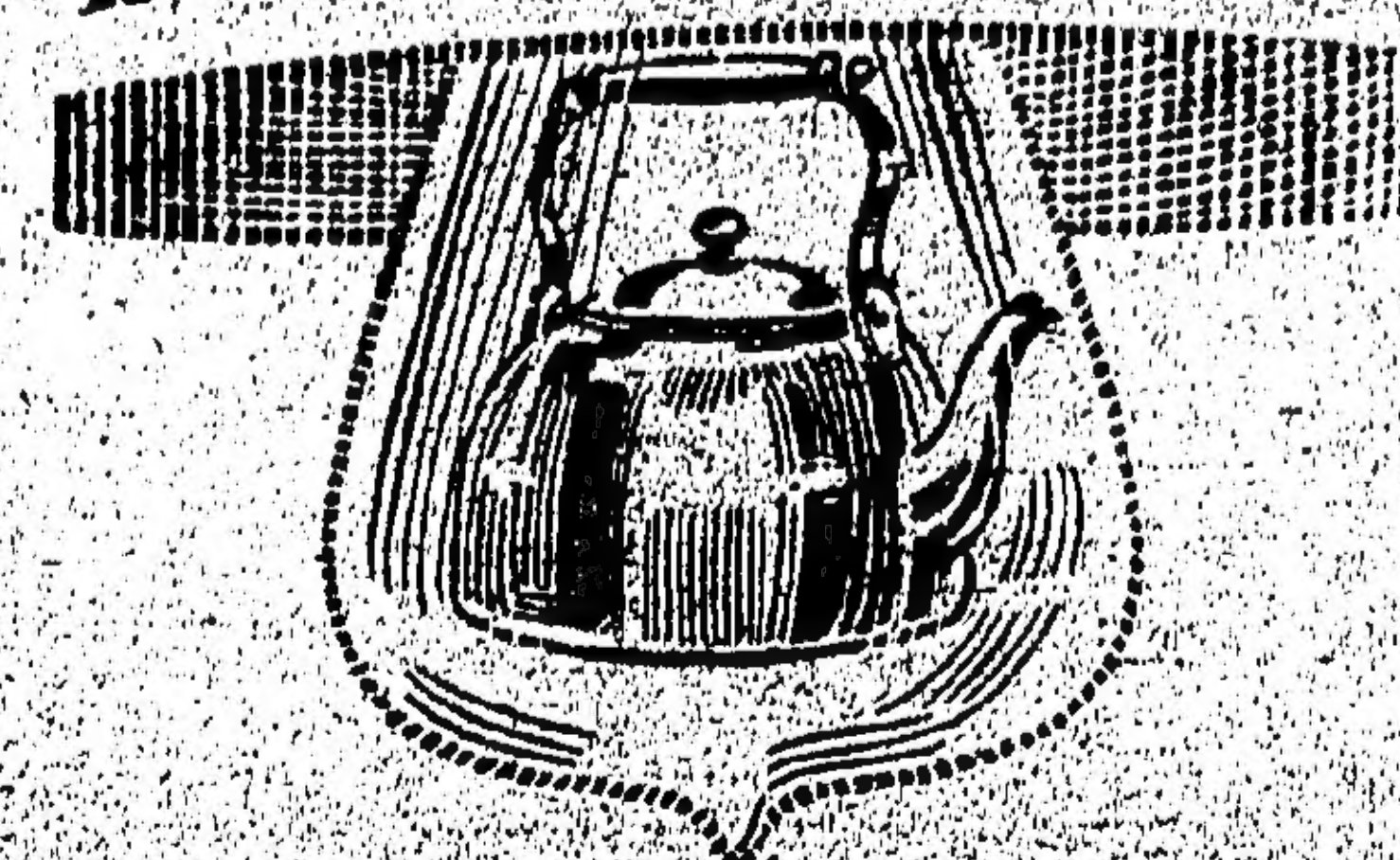
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"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

BOXERS, NOTE!

CARTLIDGE THROWS DOWN GAUNTLET.

CHALLENGE STILL GOOD.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—May I use the medium of your paper to accept the challenge of "Iron" Bux (for 15, 3-minute rounds), if the H.K.B.A. is willing to stage the fight?

With regard to a statement that I have remained very silent since my challenges have been accepted, I would like it to be known that having thrown down the gauntlet and having been accepted, it is not my place to approach the H.K.B.A. but for the acceptors to make proposals as to terms.

It is customary, leastways in England, for promoters to approach boxers with their propositions.

Seeing that there are five men in the Colony (Rogers, Wigham, Ewin, Morris and Bux) anxious to meet me and that I have already said I am willing to meet anyone, I cannot understand why Mr. J. Brook has not arranged for an interview or said a word on the matter.

While on the subject, for the benefit of those who are always quoting the Chadwick-Carlidge fight, it might be of interest to them to know that Seaman Chadwick, late of the Colony, has just lost on a disqualification in 2 rounds, to Johnny Edmunds of Wales; that he also lost in 3 rounds to McAlorum of Belfast.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the publicity,

Yours, etc.,

JIM CARTLIDGE,
Naval Yard,
Hongkong, Nov. 2.

HOME CRICKET.

THREE "TYKES" GO TO INDIA.

WINTER COACHING.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, October 18.

Three Yorkshire county cricketers, Leyland, Waddington and Robinson, have accepted engagements to coach for the Maharaja of Patiala.

[Leyland is a young, promising batsman; Waddington, a fast left-arm bowler; and Robinson another bowler.]

At Causeway Bay to-morrow at 2.15 p.m., the Chinese R.C. XI, against H.M.S. "Hermes" will be: Ng Sze-kwong, H. C. Hung, H. Ching, Tse Tak-on, Wong Po-sum, C. Choa, C. Wong, J. L. Young-saye, W. Hung, Cheng Kwok-wa and Lai Kwong-tsun.

For their all-day match (commencing 10.30 a.m.) with the Army to-morrow at Kowloon, the Kowloon Cricket Club XI will be: J. C. Lyal (capt.), C. Jones, A. W. Ramsey, G. Lee, L. A. R. Duncan, F. W. Howell, W. F. Brown, J. E. Hancock, A. R. F. Raven, Major A. Pollard and A. N. Other.

LOCAL RUGGER.

"HERMES" DEFEATS THE FLAGSHIP.

WEEKLY SERVICE GAME.

Rugby continues to thrive in the Colony.

Every Monday an inter-ship match is played on the Navy "B" ground at Happy Valley.

When the rugby section of the Hongkong Football Club start practices again on Tuesdays and Thursdays, the Royal Navy hope to be able to use the Club ground on the same day—at an earlier hour—matches to finish before the Club men turn up.

Yesterday H.M.S. "Hermes" beat H.M.S. "Hawkins" by 8 points (a goal and a try) to nil after a very good game.

A. B. Dowden, of the flagship who played scrum-half for the Navy in the last two seasons against the Club, turned out for his ship.

The "Hermes" team seemed to have improved on the form shown earlier in the season against the Club.

HOME SOCCER.

ROCHDALE TOP DIV. III (NORTH).

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 2.

In Division III (North Section) of the English Football League, Rochdale (playing away) beat Rotherham United by 4 goals to nil.

Cambridge University, at Cambridge, lost to Chelsea in a "friendly" match by 1-2.

The league table, to date follows:—

Division III.

Northern Section.

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Rochdale	14	9	3	2	21
Bradford	14	9	2	3	20
Grimsby	14	8	3	3	19
Nelson	14	6	4	4	16
Doncaster	13	5	6	2	16
Ashington	13	5	3	5	17
Cowthorpe	13	7	1	5	15
Hartlepool	13	7	1	5	15
Hull	13	6	2	5	14
Crewe	13	6	2	5	14
Accrington	14	6	1	7	13
Wrexham	13	3	6	4	12
Rotherham	13	4	5	4	12
Crewe	12	5	1	6	11
Southport	12	3	4	5	10
Wigan	13	3	4	6	10
N. Brighton	13	2	7	4	9
Tranmere	13	4	1	8	9
Walsall	14	2	3	9	7
Barrow	14	2	2	10	6

As will be seen in to-day's advertisements, the next race meeting will be held at Happy Valley (weather permitting) on Saturday, November 7. The first bell will be rung at 2.15 and the first race starts at 2.45 p.m. The big race of the day—the 4th event—ought therefore to start not later than 4.15 p.m.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

WHO'S WHO IN THE CLUB ELEVEN.

THIS SEASON'S PROSPECTS.

On Armistice Day (November 11) the Hongkong Hockey Club will play another first eleven match with the Royal Navy and a very good game will be assured. This match will take place on the Hockey Club's own ground—recently allotted to them—which is just across the road, opposite the U.S.R.C. where they formerly played most of their fixtures.

The new ground may also be used by the "A" team this Friday.

On November 2, the first of the Six Shield matches will be played. This is a triangular tournament between the Army, Navy, and Club. Last season the Club won very closely. If anything, the play of this year will be even better.

With a ground at their disposal the Club will hold practice games on Saturdays, which will probably begin on Saturday week. These will primarily be for the benefit of those who do not play in Club fixtures and teams will be made up by the inclusion of non-clubsters as occasion warrants. In this event, the ever increasing number of members will have more opportunities for play.

While the "Titans" being away and the two players with big reputations not having come here to do duty with the "Durban", the Navy lost last week, but their team was nevertheless strong. The service eleven looked practice in playing together. As the season progresses they will improve in combination and be strengthened by the arrivals of those anticipated.

CLUB TALENT.

Of the Club first eleven E. D. Evans (forward) was a South of England player. W. J. Woodward (centre-forward) took part in very good Lancashire hockey. G. F. Lammer (wing) might have been added for Devon if he had not devoted so much time to Rugby football. An Oxford Blue at centre-half and a Somerset county centre-forward, R. C. Allen is now playing inside right for the Club. A. S. Allen, the right-half, is another Oxford Blue, having played for the "Varsity" in that position. A. Dyer Bull, who has not yet turned out for the Club this season but may do so later, was an Oxford Blue for three years, being captain in the last. He played outside left for his "Varsity" but he generally takes the inner berth for the Club. The Rev. E. W. L. Martin, left half-back, played for his college at Cambridge. E. R. Mitchell, the captain and centre-half who is standing down in favour of Lieut. Sillitoe, R.M. (of H.M.S. "Hermes") to-morrow, played right-half for Hertfordshire. The donor of the Cup (Mr. E. L. Sim) who played last season, but is now at Home on leave, was a Bedfordshire county man. P. W. F. Mills, the goalkeeper, has represented Shanghai. A. P. T. Farquharson (back) played for Singapore and D. H. Sherman (his partner) turned out among the best in India.

The fact that a county player is in the second team speaks for itself. A. A. Dand, who is a Durham man, plays right half, but there is not room for both he and Hest. Last week Hest showed up very well in duels with Fleet, the great Navy and international forward.

The following will represent the Club 1st XI against the East Surrey Regiment to-morrow at 3 p.m. sharp at the U.S.R.C.:—P. W. F. Mills, D. H. Sherman, A. P. T. Farquharson, A. S. Hest, L. F. G. Sillitoe, R.M., Rev. E. W. L. Martin, H. Owen Hughes, R. C. Allen, W. Woodward (capt.), B. D. Evans and G. F. Lammer.

Yesterday a ladies' hockey match was played in Kowloon between teams representing the Diocesan Girls' School and the University. Defence beat attack and the match ended in a goalless draw.

The University team was:—Miss E. Bell (captain), Miss I. Ho Tung, Mrs. Keeton, Miss A. Chan, Miss E. Thom, Miss F. Wong, Miss A. M. dos Remedios, Miss P. Rutledge, Miss B. Chan, Miss L. Pau, and Miss R. Kwok.

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GRIMMETT STILL TAKES WICKETS.

"AUSSIE" DEMON BOWLER.

(Reuter's Service.)

Adelaide, November 2.

South Australia beat West Australia by an innings and 281 runs.

Scores:—West Australia (1st) 170 runs. Grimmett took 5 wickets for 60 runs.

South Australia (1st) 612 runs. A. J. Richardson made 227, Gunn 129 and Scott 77.

West Australia (2nd) 161 runs. Bryant made 65; Grimmett took 5 wickets for 62 runs.

[Note: This is not a Sheffield Cup inter-state match. Arthur Richardson represented Australia in the last Tests and Grimmett demolished the English batting in the fifth Test and in the M.C.C.'s final match with South Australia.]

BETTER CRICKET.

AUSTRALIA DISFAVOURS CANCANY.

MINUTE THE TIME!

(Times of Ceylon.)

Sydney, Oct. 19.

With a view to brightening up the game, the Cricket Association of Australia are discussing the limitation of the Sheffield Shield (inter-state) matches to four days each.

[Note: Hitherto the matches were played to a finish.]

WORLD TITLE.

BRITISH BOXER WANTS BOUT.

AFTER MIDDLE CROWN.

London, Sept. 24.

Tommy Milligan, the European middle and welterweight champion, arrived at New York yesterday, accompanied by his trainer, Thomas Murphy.



The English title-holder, who is twenty-one years old, said he hoped to secure a bout with Mickey Walker for the world's championship, and would begin training at once.

HOME RUGGER.

INTERNATIONAL SENT OFF FIELD.

RESULTS AHEAD OF MAIL.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, October 17.

Rugby circles were startled this evening by a report that A. F. Blakiston, captain of the Northampton team and an international, was ordered off the field in the match against Bath at Northampton.

Bath won by 14 points to 9. The referee, Mr. P. Stephens, said that Blakiston kicked an opponent, but the spectators say that the latter first struck Blakiston.

Results of the principal matches played to-day in the Rugby Union are as follows:—

Maesteg & Aberavon 24. Abertillery 0, Pontypool 0. London Scottish 8, Blackheath 19. Bristol 29, Guy's Hosp. 0. Gloucester 8, Cardiff 3.

Portsmouth U.S. 3, Devonport Ser. 18. Cambridge University 5, Harlequins 22.

Leicester 6, Newport 5. Llanelli 18, Swansea 0. Moseley 23, Liverpool 5. Oxford University 45, Merchant Tay 7.

Rosslyn Park 2, Richmond 20. Scottish Matches. Edinburgh University 9, Edinburgh Academicals 8.

Glasgow Academicals 38, Edinburgh Institute 5. Watsonians 14, Edinburgh W. 8. Stewartsians 8, Glasgow H.S. 5.

LAWN TENNIS.

HONGKONG MAN WINS AT SELANGOR.

LOSES MIXED DOUBLES.

Mr. D. H. Hazell, who is well known to all Hongkong photographers, took part in the Selangor lawn tennis championships, at the Semenyih Club, on October 17-19.

In the men's open doubles, he won the final with D. H. Kleinman, who is one of the leading Straits players.

In the open mixed doubles, Mrs. Tollemache and Kleinman beat Mrs. Day and Hazell, 6-2, 3-6, 10-8 in the final.

SHANGHAI RACES.

RESULTS OF 1ST DAY'S EVENTS.

TIMES ON SLOW SIDE.

Times were inclined to be slightly on the slow side when the first day's events in the autumn meeting of the Shanghai Race Club took place. From the names below it will be seen that Hongkong had more than a passing interest in the results.

I.—SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFIN STAKES (6 F.).

Mr. Purcell's Caragh (Mr. Heinzerling) 1.

Mr. Mogreth's Home Leave (Mr. Bucknell) 2.

Messrs. Woods and Fisher's Lotto (Mr. Maitland) 3.

Time: 1min. 34.2/5secs.

II.—THE MALOO PLATE (4 F.).

Mr. Day's Duke of Portland (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 1.

Mr. Robson's The Innocent Bird (Mr. Brand) 2.

Mr. B. D. F. Beith's Booran (Mr. Maitland) 3.

Time: 58secs.

III.—CRITERION STAKES (1 M.).

Mr. Day's New Zealand (Mr. Dallas) 1.

Mr. Harry White's Don Alphonso (Mr. Springfield) 2.

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's Roman Oriole (Mr. McBain) 3.

Time: 2min. 05secs.

IV.—THE MAIDEN STAKES (6 F.).

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Mallard (Mr. McBain) 1.

Mr. Omekri's Astrup (Mr. Moller) 2.

Mr. F.M.S.'s Kuala Lumpur (Mr. O'Brien) 3.

Time: 1min. 38secs.

V.—THE WHANGPOO STAKES (1 1/4 M.).

Messrs. Beith and Pearce's Bill Brewer (Mr. Heard) 1.

Mr. Ma-kalee's Laleham (Mr. Moon) 2.

Mr. Dice's Craps (Mr. Bucknell) 3.

Time: 2min. 48.2/5secs.

VI.—THE FAH WAH STAKES (1 1/4 M.).

Mr. Day's Bonnie Scotland (Mr. Dallas) 1.

Mr. Campox's Old Bill (Mr. Brand) 2.

Mr. Allan's Florida (Mr. Springfield) 3.

Time: 3min. 15.2/5secs.

VII.—SHANGHAI ST. LEGER (1 1/4 M.).

Mr. Henry Morris's Warrenfield (Mr. Heard) 1.

Mr. Liddell's Wheatcroft (Mr. Bremner) 2.

Mr. Day's Greenland (Mr. Dallas) 3.

Time: 3min. 44.2/5secs.

VIII.—ECLIPSE STAKES (1 1/4 M.).

Mr. C. R. Burkill's Bribery (Mr. Burkill) 1.

Messrs. Fay and Seth's Christmass Eve (Mr. Heard) 2.

Mr. Kenjoy's Rock Flint (Mr. Brand) 3.

Time: 2mins. 48secs.

IX.—THE AUTUMN CUP (1 1/4 M.).

Messrs. G. C. Purdie and A. R. T. Finch's Coeur de Lion (Mr. Brand) 1.

Mr. We Two's Young Bill (Mr. Burkill) 2.

Mr. Liddell's Young Grey (Mr. Bremner) 3.

Time: 2mins. 38.3/5secs.

X.—THE KALGAN PLATE (1 M.).

Messrs. M. and L.G.W.'s Western Moor (Mr. Maitland) 1.

Mr. Powhattan's Smoke (Mr. Springfield) 2.

Messrs. V. and D. McBain's Indecision (Mr. Burkill) 3.

Time: 2mins. 09.1/5secs.

Mr. Allan's The Bright Spot (Mr. Moller) 1.

Messrs. Y. and D. McBain's Grey Duck (Mr. McBain) 2.

Messrs. Hoyt and Springfield's Mad Hatter (Mr. Springfield) 3.

Time: 2mins. 05.2/5secs.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 3, 1925, 10.30 A.M.

Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association.	Share & Real Estate Brokers Society.
T.T. on London	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
T.T. on Shanghai	7 3/4	7 3/4	nom.
Banks.			
Hongkong Bank	\$1125/35 ss.	\$1125 ss.	\$ 1140 n.
do. London	5130 n.	5130 n.	5130 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank	520 1/2 n.	520 n.	519 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	530 1/2 n.	530 1/2 n.	528 n.
do. C.	513 1/2 n.	513 1/2 n.	512 1/2 n.
P. & O. Bank	52 1/2 n.	52 1/2 n.	510 n.
Bank of East Asia	\$86 n.	\$86 s.	\$ 100 b.
Marine Insurances.			
Canton Insurance	635 b.	610 b.	\$ 620 b.
China Underwriters	220 n.	220 n.	2 1/4 n.
North China Insurance	T 140 n.	T 140 n.	T 140 n.
Union Insurance	260 b.	263 n.	\$ 265 n.
Yangtze Insurance	35 b.	44 n.	35 b.
Fire Insurances.			
China Fire Insurance	200 n.	160 n.	\$ 200 n.
H.K. Fire Insurance	600 b.	590 n.	590 n.
Shipping.			
Douglases	40 n.	35 s.	40 n.
Hongkong Steamboats	22 1/2 n.	24 n.	24 n.
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	4 1/4 n.	4 b.	4 s.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	38 n.	30 n.	37 n.
do. (Def.) L.A.	70 n.	50 n.	65 n.
do. () Hk.	70 n.	50 n.	65 n.
Oriental Navigation	\$250 n.	255 n.	255 n.
Shell Transports	85 n.	86 n.	90 n.
Star Ferries	\$50 b.	60 n.	\$ 50 n.
Water-boats	16 b.	16 b.	16 b.
Refineries.			
China Sugars	37 s.	38 s.	38 s.
Malayan Sugars	48 n.	40 s.	50 n.
Mining.			
Benguets	2 n.	2 n.	2 1/4 n.
Kailan Mining Ad.	50 n.	52 n.	64 n.
Langkats (Combined)	T 28 b.	T 28 b.	T 28 b.
do. (Single)	15.10 b.	15 b.	—
Shanghai Exploration	5 n.	5 b.	—
Shanghai Loan	8 n.	8 b.	—
Raubs	\$3 b.	\$4 b.	4 n.
Trench Mines	67 1/2 b.	68 1/2 b.	70 1/2 n.
Ural Caspians	8 1/2 n.	8 1/2 n.	7 1/2 n.
Docks, Wharves Godowns, &c.			
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$142 n.	\$140 n.	\$ 140 s.
H.K. & W. Docks	60 n.	60 n.	64 n.
Hongkows	T 120 n.	T 120 n.	T 120 n.
New Engineerings	7 1/2 n.	T 7 1/2 n.	7 1/2 n.
Shanghai Docks	113 b.	115 n.	114 n.
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.			
H.K. & S. Hotels (old).	\$84 b. 9 s.	\$9 1/4 n.	\$ 9 1/4 n.
do. (new).			
Hongkong Lands	69 b. 69 1/2 s.	69 s.	69 b. 70 s.
H.K. Realty	56 b. Call pd.	2 1/4 b.	5 1/2 s.
H.K. Territorials	6 b. & ss.	7 1/2 n.	7 s.
Humphreys Estates	16 n.	16 n.	16 1/2 n.
Princes Building	150 n.	150 s.	—
Rural Lands	10 n.	—	—
Cotton Mills.			
Two Cottons	T 9.10 b.	T 9.10 b.	T 9 1/4 b.
Oriental	19.20 1/2 ss.	19.5 b. 9.10 ss.	19 1/4 b.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	3 b.	3 b.	3 1/2 b.
do. (new)	54 b.	54 b.	52 b.
do. (new)	28 b.	28 b.	26 b.
Miscellaneous.			
Canton Ice	\$7 1/2 s.	\$7 s.	\$ 7 s.
Cements (comb.)	18 s.	17 n.	16 1/2 s.
do. (old)	14 n.	13 n.	12 1/2 s.
do. (new)	4 n.	4 n.	4 s.
China Buses	T 10 1/2 b.	—	—
China Lights (comb.)	\$22 1/2 s.	22 n.	22 1/2 s.
do. (old)	16 n.	17 n.	16 s.
do. (new)	13 n.	10 n.	13 s.
China Prov. (comb.)	34 n.	—	—
do. (old)	9 1/2 s.	9 1/2 n.	9.40 s.
do. (new)	9.40 n.	10 1/2 b.	10 1/2 b. 20 s.
Dairy Farms	10 1/2 b.	10 1/2 b.	10 1/2 b. 20 s.
Der A Wing (full pd.)	10 n.	10 n.	—
do. (part pd.)	—	5 n.	—
Hongkong Amusements	10 b.	10 b.	—
H.K. Constructions	4 n.	2 1/4 b.	5 s.
Hongkong Electrics	542 b. 56 s.	56 1/4 n.	56 s.
H.K. Developments	50 cts. s.	40 cts. n.	40 cts. s.
H.K. Ropes (comb.)	40 n.	40 n.	40 n.
do. (old)	13 1/2 n.	14 n.	14 n.
do. (new)	8 1/2 n.	7 n.	8 1/2 n.
Hongkong Tramways	26 s.	23 1/4 ss.	26 s.
Lane, Crawfords	13 n.	13 s.	13 s.
Macoe Electrics	40 n.	—	—
Mackintosh	21 1/2 n.	—	—
Nanyang Tobaccos	—	12 b.	—
Peak Farms (old)	15 b.	15 s.	15 1/2 s.
do. (new)	9 n. Call pd.	5 s.	9 s.
Sinceres	13 1/2 n.	11 s.	11 n.
Singapore Trams	—	10 b.	—
Taxis	5 s.	4 b.	5 s.
United Asbestos	20 n.	—	—
do. (Founders)	—	600 n.	—
do. (Ordinary)	—	18 n.	—
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People and Events in the News of the World



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It's reminiscent of grandmother's days, this latest creation for evening wear. Fashioned in Paris, it is of the palest antique satin, with tight bodice and bouffant skirt.



Anita Baccaglio calls her pet bull—Elkhorp Max Statesman—Max for short. When not riding a bull or busting a broncho, Anita is the sedate little secretary of a farm paper.



MARJORIE BONNEAU



GEORGE COHAN



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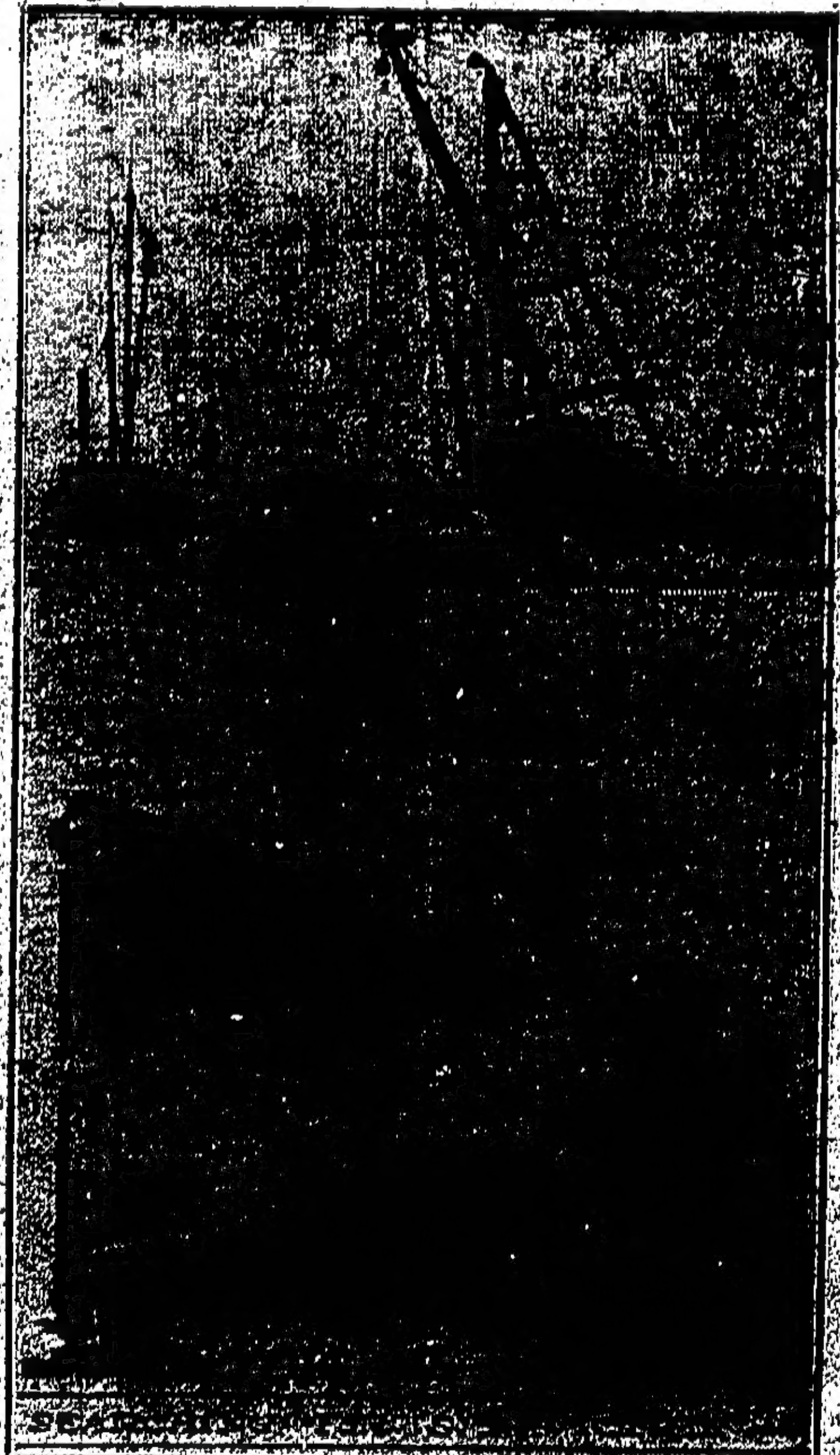
GEORGE COHAN

Marjorie Bonneau, famous actress, called a love thief by her private secretary's wife after he had on a hotel, declared she and her secretary were merely "sisters" in a new play. Col. T. Pryor, noted cattleman, sponsors a bill to bar foreign dissection. Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, wife of the commanding officer of the Third Corps area, has been hostess at brilliant receptions at her home. George Cohan, daughter of the actor-producer, is to be the bride of a wealthy perfume manufacturer.



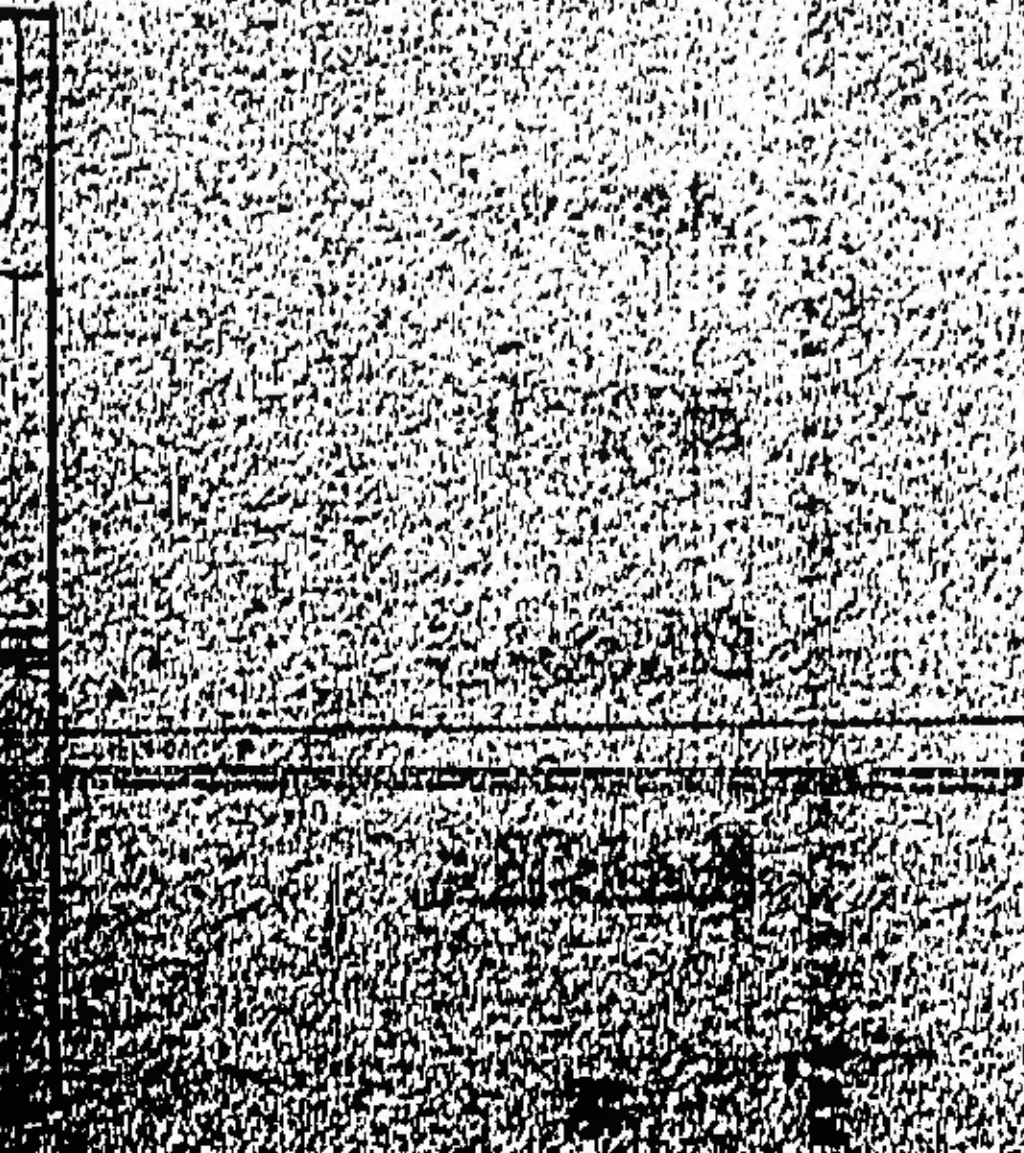
Col. R. C. Woodcock

Col. R. C. Woodcock, the British M.P. who withdrew as a delegate to the Inter-Parliamentary Union Congress in Washington, when a "Red" was a member of the committee, reconsidered his decision when the Communist was barred. Baron Adenward, of Sweden, president of the Union, also went to the sessions.



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ODDS AND ENDS**Fashionable Occultism.**

"The Sharata Centre" is London's latest development of the growing interest in all psychic subjects, says the "Glasgow Herald." Its headquarters are at Egyptian House, Piccadilly. This centre or circle takes its name from the old Hebrew verb "Sharata"—a compound word meaning "to give forth abundantly and to increase the abundance thereof." One of the members is Mr. Richard Colley, a direct descendant of the great Duke of Wellington, who is giving a ball at the Centaur Club to celebrate the official opening of the "Centre," which already has many aristocratic members.

New Royal Trophies. If there is a clear public desire to see the wonderful collection of gifts made to the Prince of Wales during the tour now concluding, it is understood that the idea will be sympathetically entertained, says a Home paper. The actual problem of housing the presents is now being considered, but it is by no means easy to settle. The accommodation which was provided at Marlborough House has long been inadequate, for, wherever the Prince has gone, gifts and trophies have been showered upon him. He has frequently given the smiling hint that he would "take the will for the deed," but people have preferred to give practical expressions of their affection. His present tour has provided further happy embarrassments; and it is stated that there are loads of interesting things yet to arrive. It would be a wonderful public education in the popularity of our Prince if this unique exhibition could be arranged, and there is no doubt that it would give the utmost pleasure to the public.

The Premier's Son in Prison. "Has any British Prime Minister's son ever been within prison walls before Mr. Oliver Baldwin? And his record is surely unique, for he has known several prisons—and such prisons! The diary which he kept—confiding it to the care of an American missionary, Dr. Usher—gives a haunting picture of his experience in the winter of 1920 within four dirty stone walls, one tiny barred window, a door with a slot in it. Having seen Bolshevism and its

wild ways at close quarters, Mr. Baldwin has few illusions about it, and expresses views that may astonish those who think of him as a visionary. He knows that Russians have a genius for perverting facts, though he resents the way in which some English anti-Socialists have represented his own views. "I am accused of having been a conscientious objector, and of having suffered imprisonment for forgery. The accusations are immediately accepted as facts, but I have found that it is as difficult to argue with such convictions as it is with a Bolshevik. But he finds no difficulty in interesting his readers, even if he rambles a bit." The above is the opinion of the "Sunday Times" reviewer on Sir Prisoners and the Revolution: Adventures in Trans-Caucasia and Anatolia, 1920-1921. By Oliver Baldwin, sometime Lieutenant in the American Army.

Contempt of Court. There were four of us lunching together—a Chief Justice, an Attorney-General, a solicitor, and myself, says a "Glasgow Herald" writer. We were no exception to the ordinary rule that, put lawyers together, they will always talk "shop." The four of us got to a discussion of the point whether a judge could commit a barrister for contempt. The Chief persisted the power existed; I equally emphatically asserted that it did not. The A.G. was non-committal, but rather inclined to my view. None of us could call to mind any attempt to commit a barrister for anything said during the conduct of a case. The discussion had arisen over a certain barrister whom we all knew by name, and I asked the Chief, a delightfully pugnacious dear, if he himself had ever tried to "commit" in such circumstances. He admitted he never had, but he said he had a much more effective way, based upon the right of a judge, to "decline to hear," and he told us of an occasion when, after being deliberately insulted for a couple of hours, he sent for four extra policemen and ordered them to remove the offending counsel. His description of the way they wrapped him up in his robe and carried the man out still kicking wildly, was very amusing.

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Deaf Motorists.

The probability of a bill next session to restrict the almost indefinite issue of licences to drive motor-cars has roused some speakers at the conference of the British Deaf and Dumb Association to spirited protest. Not all the protesters are wise, observes the "Manchester Guardian." The argument that deaf motorists, for instance, by using their eyes instead of their ears, can make themselves as little of a danger to the public as drivers of normal hearing is hardly superficially plausible. The best argument in favour of the deaf is that they are, at least, no worse off than the drivers of many motor-cars, who are as incapable of hearing anything above the din of their own creation as, if they were indeed deaf. But that is really an argument for dealing with reckless drivers, not for those suffering from physical infirmities which add to the dangers of the road it will be difficult to exclude deafness from that category.

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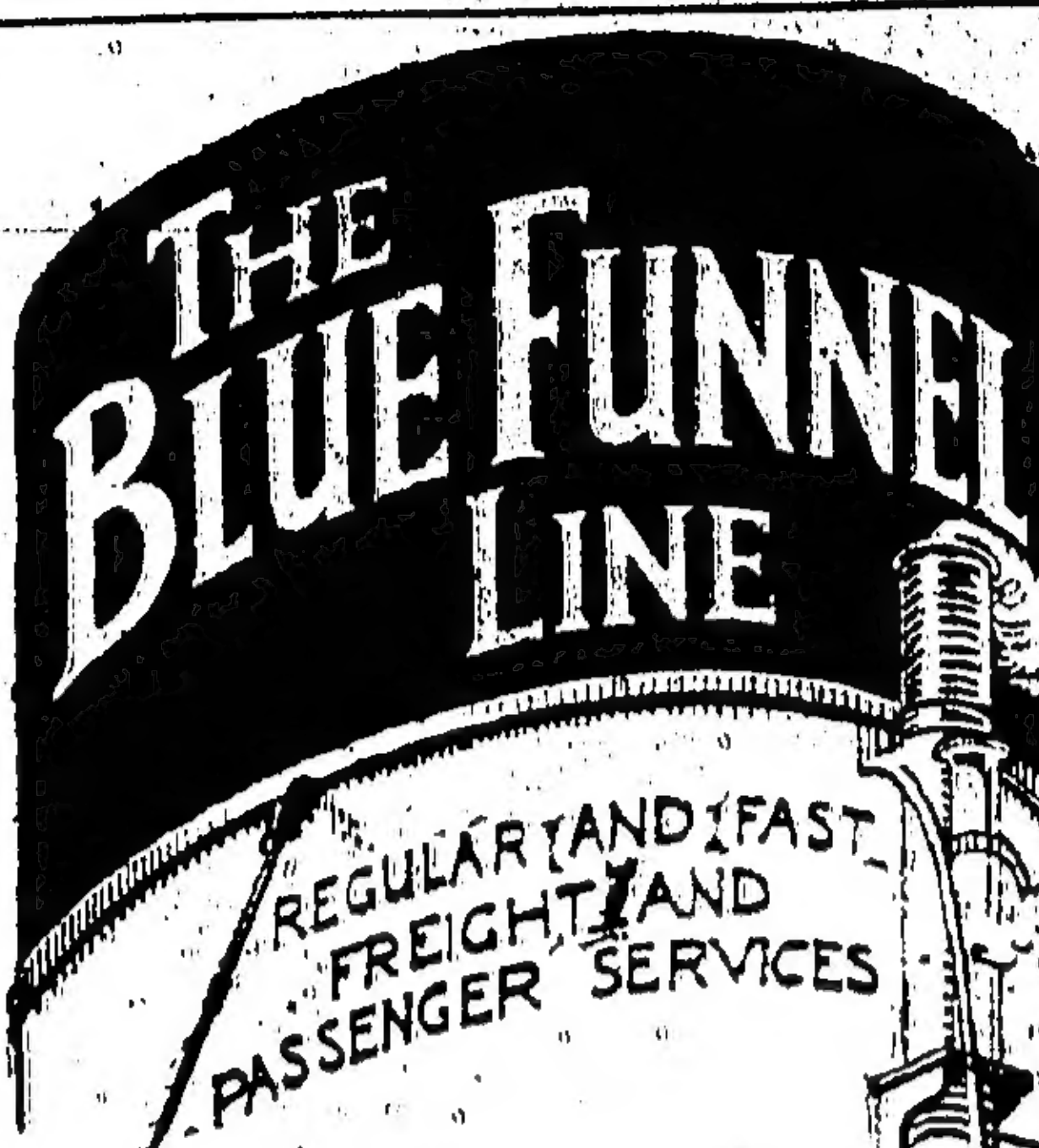
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Straits	Kapo Maru	
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17		
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Wednesday, NOVEMBER 18		
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Haiphong	New Mathilde	5 p.m.
Manila		
Zealand via Thursday Island		
Thursday Island 17th Nov. (Parcels)		
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5 p.m. Letters (4th Nov.) 8.30 a.m.	St. Albans	
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Manila	West Cedron	10.30 a.m.
Swallow, Amoy and Formosa	Kato Maru	5 p.m.
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Batavia	Tibet	2.30 p.m.
Wahaiwei	Ninghai	2.30 p.m.
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